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LET'S STAY HOME TODAY! CUDDLY **BLANKETS**

AND PILLOWS PROMISE WARMTH. COLD FEET ARE PAMPERED BY COMFY SLIPPERS. FELTED **BOWLS** PROVIDE DECORATIVE ACCENTS. GREAT DESIGNS AND **TERRIFIC GIFT IDEAS** THAT WILL INSPIRE YOU!

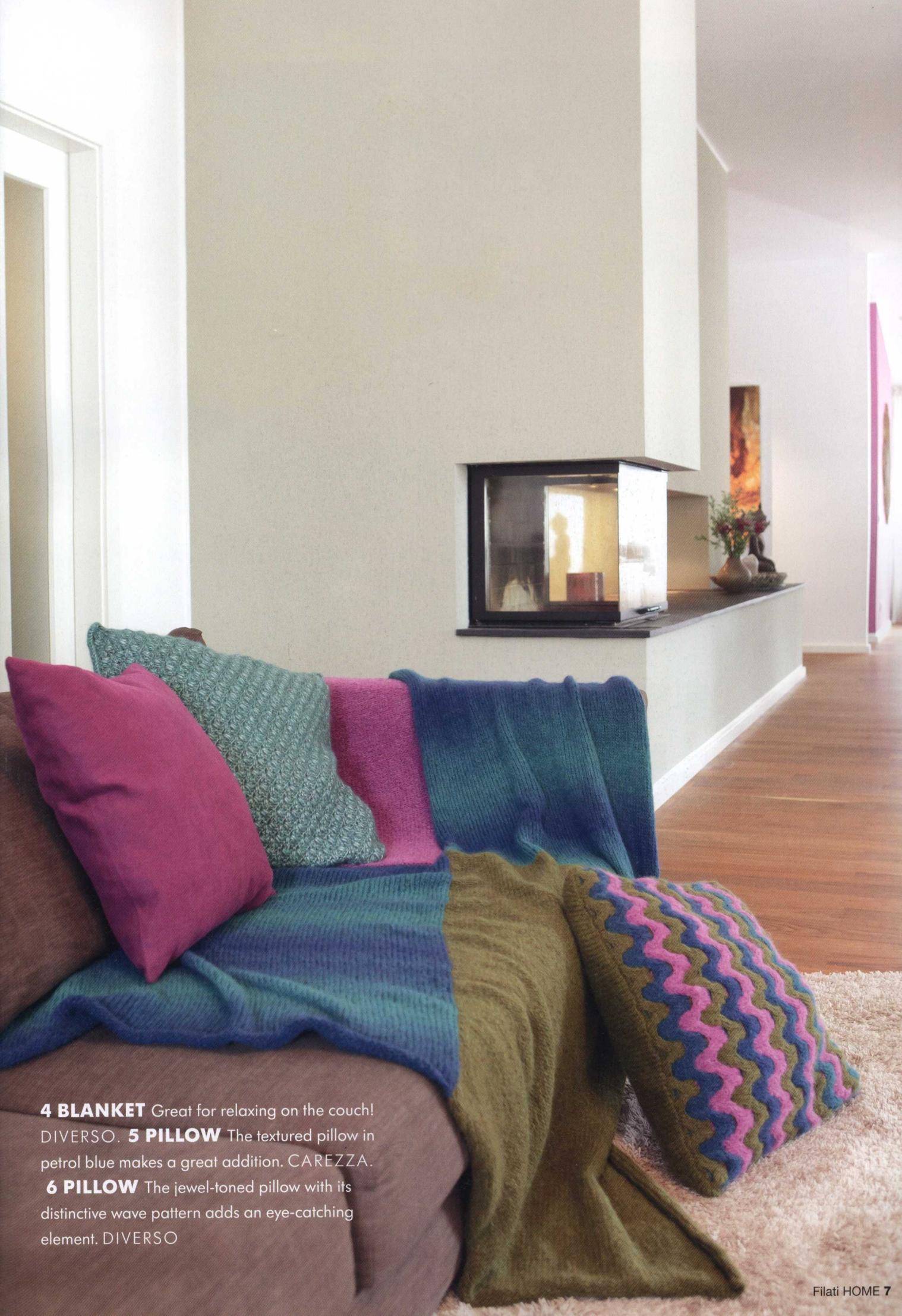


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ALTA MODA CASHMERE

Preferably GREY

One color, many
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is a great choice for
jackets, sweaters and
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KNITTING INSTRUCTIONS

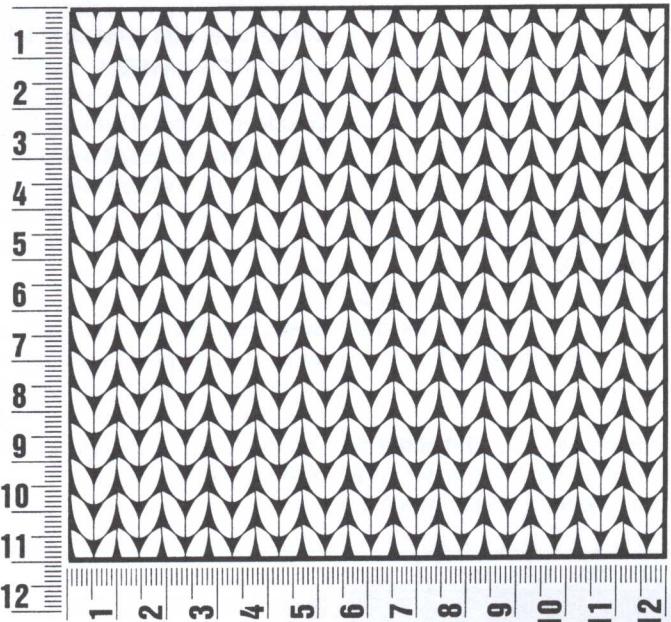
Before you begin knitting...

...make a gauge swatch. Use the recommended needles, yarns and pattern stitch for your gauge swatch. It should measure approx. 4 3/4" x 4 3/4" [12 cm x 12 cm]. Cast on and bind off rows, as well as selvedge stitches should not be included in the measurement. Pin your swatch and block with a damp towel as you would the finished pieces of the garment. Count stitches and rows over 4" [10 cm].

- If you have too many stitches and rows, switch to larger needles.
- If you have too few stitches and rows, switch to smaller needles.

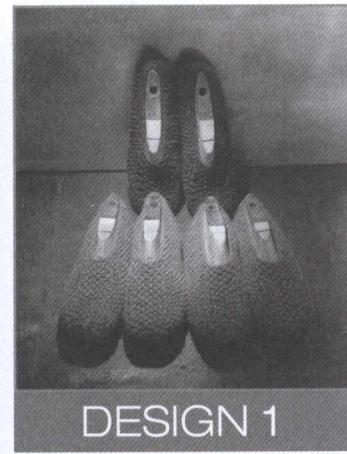
Always work your gauge swatch in the pattern stitch given in the instructions.

GAUGE SWATCH



ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning) · **bet** = between · **ch** = chain · **cm** = centimeter(s) · **cn** = cable needle · **con** = continue · **dc** = double crochet · **dec(s)** = decrease(s); decreasing · **dpn** = double-pointed needle · **foli** = follow(ing) · **inc(s)** = increase(s); increasing · **k** = knit · **k1f&b** = knit into front and back of same stitch · **kwise** = knit-wise (as if to knit) · **LH** = left-hand · **m** = meter · **M1l** = with LH needle, lift strand between 2 needles from front to back and k this strand through the back loop · **M1r** = with LH needle, lift strand between sts from the back and k this strand through the front loop · **mm** = millimeter · **p** = purl · **pat** = pattern · **pm** = place marker · **pss0** = pass slipped stitch over · **p2sso** = pass 2 slipped stitches over · **pwise** = purl-wise (as if to purl) · **rem** = remaining; remain(s) · **rep** = repeat · **rev St st** = reverse stockinette stitch · **RH** = right-hand · **md(s)** = round(s) · **RS** = right side · **sc** = single crochet · **SK2P** = slip 1 stitch, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over · **SKP** = slip 1 stitch, knit 1 stitch, pass slipped stitch over · **S2KP** = slip 2 stitches, k1 stitch, pass slipped stitches over · **sl** = slip · **sm** = slip marker · **st(s)** = stitch(es) · **St st** = stockinette stitch · **tbl** = through the back loop · **tog** = together · **WS** = wrong side · **wyb** = with yarn in back · **wyif** = with yarn in front · **yo** = yarn over



DESIGN 1

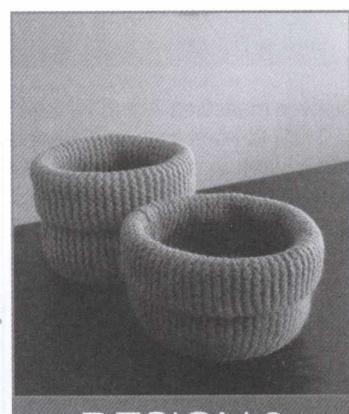
SLIPPERS

Shoe Size 36/37 = 7 3/4" [25 cm] length; 38/39 = 10 1/4" [26 cm] length; 40/41 = 10 3/4" [27.5 cm] length

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Materials: approx. **2 balls** (approx. 99yd/90m each) of **Lana Grossa Alta Moda Cashmere** (80% merino wool, 20% cashmere) in green (**col 1**) or turquoise (**col 2**) or purple/burgundy (**col 4**); size 10 [6mm] needles.

Garter Stitch: k every row.



DESIGN 2

FELTED BOWL IN TURQUOISE
Size: approx. 12 1/2" [32 cm] in diameter and 8 1/4" [21 cm] tall

Seed Stitch: k1, p1; on foll rows, k all p sts, p all k sts.
Gauge: 16 sts and 28 rows = 4" [10 cm] in seed st on size 10 [6mm] needles.

Slippers [make 2]: worked flat, beg with the sole. Cast on 59 (63, 67) sts. First [WS] row: work in garter st and mark center stitch. Next [RS] inc row: k1, M1r, k to center st, M1r, k1, M1r, k to last st, M1r, k1 – 63 (67, 71) sts. Repeat inc row every other row 4 times – 79 (83, 87) sts after 10 rows. Next,

work 5 rows in seed st. Mark center 7 sts. Next dec row: p3tog before and after marked center sts – 75 (79, 83) sts. Repeat dec row every other row 6 times – 51 (55, 59) sts after 29 rows. Next row: bind off all sts firmly.

Finishing: sew seam along back and sole of slippers. Carefully weave in all ends.

this will rotate the st to the back of the needle so that both 'legs' of the st from the row below are now on the needle. K next st firmly. On foll RS row, work to 'double st' [= 2 loops on needle], insert RH needle into both loops and k as you would normally.

Gauge: 5 sts and 7 rows = 4 x 2 3/4" [10 x 7 cm] in garter st, before felting and 3 strands of yarn held tog; 7 sts and 13 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter st, after felting and 3 strands of yarn held tog.

Bowl: with 3 strands of yarn held tog, cast on 36 sts. Work in garter st and work short-rows with 'double stitch' as foll: Row 1: k24, turn work and leave remaining 12 sts unworked. Row 2: work 'double stitch', k23. Row 3: k33 [incl 'double st'], turn work and leave remaining 3 sts unworked. Row 4: work 'double stitch', k32. Row 5: k36. Row 6: sl1 pwise, k35. Work rows 1-6 a total of 20 times – 120 rows at outer edge. Next row: bind off all sts. With 1 strand of yarn, sew bind-off and cast-on edge tog. Thread a length of tearproof sewing thread through edge stitches along narrow edge of bowl. Pull thread tight, knot firmly and weave in all ends.

Felting: place bowl, Shout®

Color Catcher® and a couple of old towels into washing machine. Set your washing machine on the lowest water setting, the highest temperature and the longest agitation possible. Turn on the machine and let it fill with water. Add small amount of detergent if desired. Shape felted bowl by stuffing it with crumpled paper and let dry. Fold top edge to outside if desired.

FELTED BOWL IN CAPPUCINO

Size: approx. 13 ¾" [35 cm] in diameter and 7 ½" [19 cm] tall after felting, with top edge folded down as shown.

Materials: approx. **17 balls** (approx. 55yd/50m each) of Lana Grossa **Feltrò** (100% wool) in

cappuccino (**col 23**); size 19 [15mm] needles.

Note: Feltrò shrinks approx. 30-40% during felting process.

Note: work with 3 strands of yarn held tog throughout.

Garter Stitch: k every row.

Short-rows with 'double stitch': see bowl in turquoise.

Gauge: 6 sts and 10 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter st, before felting, with 3 strands of yarn held tog; 9 sts and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter st, after felting, with 3 strands of yarn held tog.

Bowl: work first 120 rows same as for bowl in turquoise, then repeat rows 1-6 four times more – 144 rows. Bind off all sts on row 145. Follow felting process same as for bowl in turquoise.

given, it applies to all sizes.

Materials: approx. **6 (7, 8) balls** (approx. 231yd/210m each) of Lana Grossa **Silkhair** (70% superkid mohair, 30% silk) in petrol blue (**col 23**); size 10 ½ [6.5mm] needles, size 10 [6mm] circular needle, 24" [60cm] long.

Note: work with 2 strands of yarn held tog throughout and do not work selvage sts.

Lace Pattern in rows: work according to chart A. Number at right edge of chart indicates RS row; number at left edge of chart indicates WS row. Beg chart pat with st before first arrow, work 4 sts between arrows for pat repeat, end with st after 2nd arrow. Repeat rows 1 and 2 throughout.

Lace pattern in rnds: work according to chart B. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate rnds. Work 4-st pat rep between arrows around. Repeat rnds 1 and 2 throughout.

Gauge: 12 sts and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] in lace pat with yarn held double on size 10 ½ [6.5mm] needles.

Front and Back: worked in one piece across shoulders, beg at lower front edge. With size 10 ½ [6.5mm] needles and yarn held double, cast on 62 (66, 70) sts. Work lace pat in rows according to chart A until front measures 19 ¾" [50 cm] from cast-on. Shape sleeves: cast on 32 sts at beg of next 2 rows – 126 (130, 134) sts. Work increased sts into lace pat. Cont in pat as established until

IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT FELTING WOOL

Felting wool is a pure **natural product**. Because of this the **characteristics and the felting ability might deviate**. There are several reasons for this:

1) Product-related reasons

Between large contingents of **raw wool** – the base material for production – there can be some discrepancy in the quality. These discrepancies influence directly the felting behavior of the end product. Also, the **intensity of the respective color** can impact the shrinking-characteristics during felting. Light colors tend to shrink more than dark colors.

Finally **certain effects** also influence the felting characteristics. For the production of certain effects (i.e. heather) the wool needs to be dyed before spinning. For other effects pressure is applied to the already spun thread; through this the density and the volume of the yarn (thinner/thicker) changes which is reflected directly in the felting behavior.

2) Washing-related reasons

During washing in the machine numerous factors affect the knitted piece and can influence the felting behavior. Aside from the model, the washing powder and the temperature are crucial.

3) Different kinds of knitting

Everybody knits differently and so all the knitted pieces have a different mesh structure.

sleeves measures 7 ¾ (8 ¼, 8 ¾)" [20 (21, 22) cm] from beg. Shape neck: work in pat as established across row and at same time, cast on 38 sts over bound-off sts. Next, work back same as for front, binding off to shape sleeves. When same length as front, bind off all sts loosely.

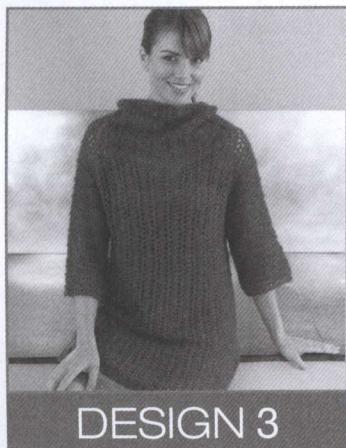
Finishing: pin piece to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sl 38 held front neck sts from holder to circular needle and pick up and k 38 sts along back neck edge – 76 sts. Join for working in rnds and work in lace pat according to chart B for 6 ¾" [17 cm]. Bind off all sts loosely.

ture. Loosely knitted pieces shrink more during washing than more tightly knitted pieces. This is why stated standardized tables can only offer averages and benchmarks while in reality due to the above mentioned elements the results can deviate from them.

Due to all these mentioned factors, it is necessary to make a **swatch** and measure it before felting, then felt the **swatch in the washing machine**. Wash at 40° C (104° F) at normal program with spin cycle – do not choose energy or short wash program. Wash with 2 color-fast towels and a pair of hand towels to fill the machine, but not quite full, for agitation. If desired, add 1 to 2 tennis balls to achieve a better rolling effect. The more friction and combination of warm water the quicker and better the felting process.

GAUGE

Always knit a large **Gauge** swatch using the yarn and suggested needle size given in the instructions. The swatch, before felting, should be larger than 10 x 10 cm/ 4 x 4". Cast on at least 25 – 30 stitches and knit for about 40 rows. Count the number of stitches and rows over then center 10 x 10 cm/ 4 x 4" and contrasting color yarn markers to mark this area. Then after washing and felting the swatch, you will know your gauge after felting.



LACE SWEATER

Size 36/38 (40/42 – 44/46)

Finished Bust 39 ¼ (42 ½, 45 ¾)"

Length 27 ½ (28, 28 ¼")

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is

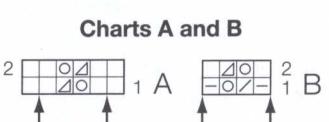
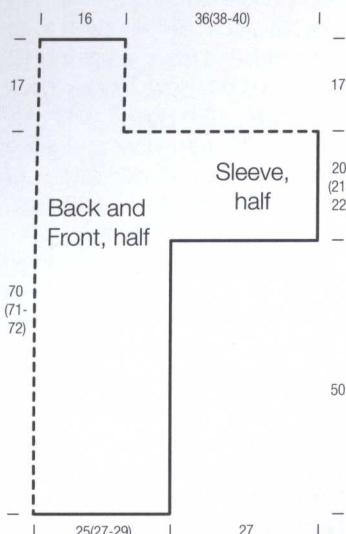


Chart key:

- = k1
- = p1
- = yo
- ☒ = k2tog
- ☒ = p2tog



DESIGN 4 + 5

COLOR BLOCK BLANKET Size 71" x 51" [180 x 130 cm]

Materials: approx. **6 balls** (approx. 165yd/150m each) of **Lana Grossa Carezza** (30% silk, 30% baby alpaca, 25% merino wool, 15% viscose) in petrol blue (**col 7**); size 7 [4.5mm] crochet hook, size 8 [5mm] needles. One 19 3/4" [50 cm] long zipper in petrol blue [by Prym, item S2, col 718].

Blanket: worked in one piece according to schematic. Letters indicate color used and pattern worked: A = St st with dark green/petrol, B = rev St st with mulberry and C = rev St st with olive. With dark green/petrol, cast on 91 sts, then with mulberry, cast on 91 sts. Work mulberry color block in rev St st, work dark green/petrol color block in St st. Remember to work garter st selvage. Work in pat as established until piece measures 35 1/2" [90 cm] from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Next, work first color block with dark green/petrol in St st and work 2nd color block with olive in rev St st st. Work in pat as established for 35 1/2" [90 cm]. Bind off all sts loosely.

Finishing: pin piece to measurements and block with damp towels.

Tip: you could also work the blanket in 2 strips which are then sewn tog.

PILLOW COVER WITH CROCHETED FRONT AND KNITTED BACK

Size approx. 19" x 19" [48 x 48 cm]

Materials: approx. **7 balls** (approx. 154yd/140m each) of **Lana Grossa Diverso** (52% extrafine merino wool, 25% polyamide, 23% baby alpaca,) in dark green/petrol (**col 103**) and approx. **3 balls** each in mulberry (**col 1**) and olive (**col 11**). Size 10 [6mm] needles.

Garter Stitch Selvage: sl first st of every row kwise, k last st of every row.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Rev st st: p on RS; k on WS.

Intarsia: work in St st or rev St st according to instructions. Work each block of color with separate ball of yarn. Twist yarns around each other at each color change to prevent holes. To twist yarns, drop the old color, pick up the

new color from under the old color. Work first st in new color tightly.

Gauge: 14 sts and 23 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st and rev St st.

Blanket: worked in one piece according to schematic. Letters indicate color used and pattern worked: A = St st with dark green/petrol, B = rev St st with mulberry and C = rev St st with olive. With dark green/petrol, cast on 91 sts, then with mulberry, cast on 91 sts. Work mulberry color block in rev St st, work dark green/petrol color block in St st. Remember to work garter st selvage. Work in pat as established until piece measures 35 1/2" [90 cm] from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Next, work first color block with dark green/petrol in St st and work 2nd color block with olive in rev St st st. Work in pat as established for 35 1/2" [90 cm]. Bind off all sts loosely.

Finishing: pin piece to measurements and block with damp towels.

Tip: you could also work the blanket in 2 strips which are then sewn tog.

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Grossa Carezza (30% silk, 30% baby alpaca, 25% merino wool, 15% viscose) in petrol blue (**col 7**); size 7 [4.5mm] crochet hook, size 8 [5mm] needles. One 19 3/4" [50 cm] long zipper in petrol blue [by Prym, item S2, col 718].

Seed Stitch: k1, p1; on foll rows, k all p sts, p all k sts.

Crochet Pattern: work in rows according to chart. Numbers at right and left edge of chart indicate rows. Beg chart pat with sts before first arrow, work sts between arrows for pat repeat, end with sts after 2nd arrow. Work rows 1-6 once, then repeat rows 3-6 throughout. Double crochet and chain sts which are worked first behind the crossed stitches are shown in grey on chart. One

measures 19" [48 cm] from cast-on. Bind off all sts.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. With crochet hook and yarn held double, work 1 row sc along base chain of front cover. With WS facing and cast-on edges matching, place front and back cover on top of each other. With crochet hook, yarn held double and RS facing, join side edges and top edge with single crochet [sc]. With crochet hook and yarn held double, work 1 row sc along cast-on edge of back cover. Sew zipper along bottom edge.

Chart key:

- = 1ch
- = 1sc
- = 1hdc
- = 1tr

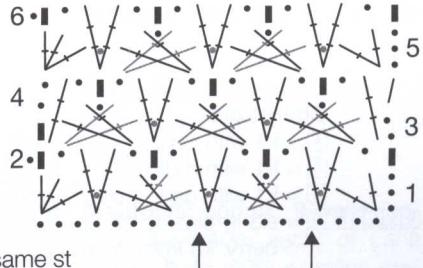
= dc2 or 3tog in same st

= tr2tog in same st

= dc2tog in same st [shown in grey], 1ch, dc2tog in previous st. Last sts made cross over first sts made.

= 2dc [shown in grey] into chain space before next single crochet st, 1ch, 2dc into previous chain space. Last sts made cross over first sts made.

Crochet Chart

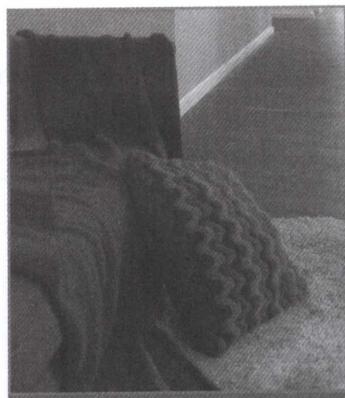


chain stitch which is worked between the 4 crossed double crochet stitches is shown in grey. Work treble stitches on WS rows into single crochet stitches of previous WS row. Work single crochet stitches into chain spaces of previous row.

Gauge: 3.5 pat reps and 9 rows = 4" [10 cm] in crochet pat; 18 sts and 34 rows = 4" [10 cm] in seed st.

Pillow cover, front: ch103 + ch3. Work in crochet pat according to chart. On first row, work 2dc into 4th ch from hook. Work pat rep 15 times, end with sts after 2nd arrow. When piece measures 19" [48 cm] from beg, fasten off.

Pillow cover, back: cast on 88 sts and work in seed st until piece

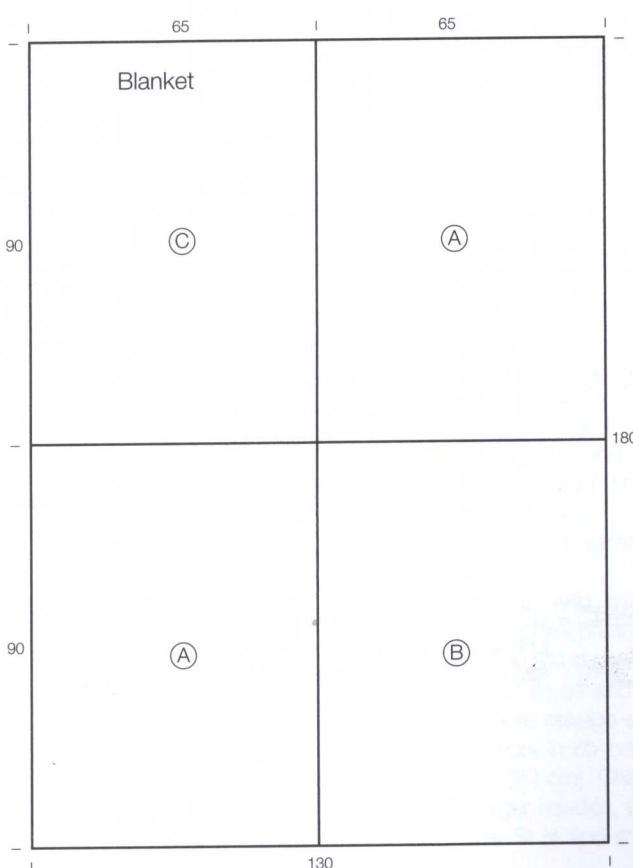


DESIGN 6

PILLOW COVER IN WAVE PATTERN

Size 19 3/4" x 19 3/4" [50 x 50 cm]

Materials: approx. **3 balls** (approx. 165yd/150m each) of **Lana Grossa Diverso** (52% extrafine merino wool, 25% polyamide, 23%



baby alpaca,) in olive (**col 11**) and approx. **1 ball** each in dark green/petrol (**col 103**) and mulberry (**col 1**). Size 10 [6mm] needles, cable needle [cn]. One 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ " [50cm] long zipper in olive.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Wave Pattern: work according to chart. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows. Letters on chart indicate color used: A = olive, B = mulberry, C = dark green/petrol. On WS rows, p all sts in same color used on previous RS row. Loosely carry strand not in use across WS of work. Repeat rows 1-18 throughout.

Gauge: 21.5 sts and 18 rows = 4" [10 cm] in wave pat; 13 sts and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st.

Front: with olive, cast on 110 sts. Work in wave pat according

Chart key:

A = k1 with olive

B = k1 with mulberry

C = k1 with dark green/petrol

CCC/B/B = sl3 in olive to cn and hold in back of work, k3 in mulberry, k3 from cn in dark green/petrol

B/B/C/C = sl3 in mulberry to cn and hold in front of work, k3 in dark green/petrol, k3 from cn in mulberry

A/A/C/C = sl3 in mulberry to cn and hold in back of work, k3 in dark green/petrol, k3 from cn in olive

C/C/A/A = sl3 in dark green/petrol to cn and hold in front of work, k3 in olive, k3 from cn in dark green/petrol

B/B/A/A = sl3 in dark green/petrol to cn and hold in back of work, k3 in olive, k3 from cn in mulberry

A/A/B/B = sl3 in olive to cn and hold in front of work, k3 in mulberry, k3 from cn in olive

GARTER STITCH BLANKET

Size 59" x 47 $\frac{1}{4}$ " [150 x 120 cm]

Materials: approx. **24 balls** (approx. 99yd/90m each) of Lana Grossa **Alta Moda Cashmere** (80% merino wool, 20% cashmere) in beige (**col 7**); size 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ [6.5mm] needles.

Garter Stitch Selvage: sl first st of every row kwise, k last st of every row.

Garter Stitch: k every row.

Gauge: 13 sts and 25 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter st.

Blanket: cast on 158 sts and work in garter st, remembering to

to chart, always working selvage sts with both colors in use. When piece measures 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ " [50 cm] from cast-on, bind off all sts with olive.

Back: with olive, cast on 67 sts and work in St st until piece measures 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ " [50 cm] from cast-on. Bind off all sts.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. With RS facing, sew side edges and top edge using mattress st. Sew zipper along bottom [cast-on] edge.

work garter st selvage, until piece measures 59" [150 cm] from cast-on. Bind off all sts loosely.

Finishing: pin piece to measurements and block with damp towels.

time, k3tog as needed to keep bind-off edge from spreading.

Back: worked in 2 pieces. Top piece: cast on 52 sts and work in St st for 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ " [42 cm]. Bind off all sts. Bottom piece: cast on 52 sts and work in St st for 5" [13 cm]. Bind off all sts.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Place top back piece on top of bottom back piece with 2" [5 cm] overlapping as shown in schematic. Tack sides of overlapping part in place with a few stitches. Next, with WS facing, place front and back on top of each other and sew tog. Turn cover inside out. With crochet hook, work two ch-8 button loops at back, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " [17 cm] in from each side seam. Sew buttons.

Chart

A	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	A	A	A
C	C	C	A	A	A	A	A	A	C	C	C
C	C	C	A	A	A	A	A	A	C	C	C
C	C	C	A	A	A	A	A	A	C	C	C
C	C	C	A	A	A	A	A	A	C	C	C
B	B	B	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	B	B
B	B	B	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	B	B
B	B	B	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	B	B
A	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	A	A	A
A	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	A	A	A

17 15 13 11 9 7 5 3 1

PILLOW COVER IN DROP STITCH PATTERN

Size approx. 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ " [50 x 50 cm]

Materials: approx. **8 balls** (approx. 60yd/55m each) of Lana Grossa **Mille II Print** (50% extrafine merino wool, 50% polyacryl) in multi berry (**col 104**); size 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ [6.5mm] needles, size size H/8 [5mm] crochet hook. Two 1" buttons in rose [by Union Knopf, item 46286, col 46].

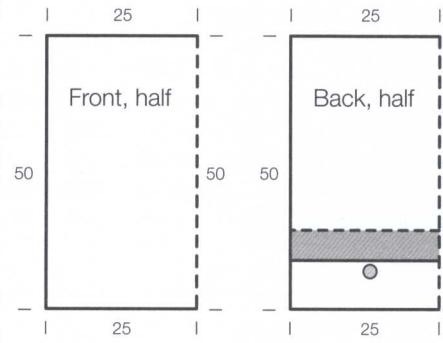
St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Drop Stitch Pattern: work according to chart. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; numbers at left edge of chart indicate WS rows. Beg chart pat with sts before first arrow, work 6 sts between arrows for pat repeat, end with sts after 2nd arrow. Work rows 1-5 once, then repeat rows 2-5 throughout.

Gauge: 10 sts and 15 rows = 4"

[10 cm] in St st; 12 sts and 8.5 rows = 4" [10 cm] in drop st pat.

Front: cast on 63 sts and work in drop st pat according to chart until piece measures 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ " [50 cm] from cast-on, ending with a RS row. Next WS row: purl. Next RS row: bind off all sts and at same



Chart

4	5	3
2	5	8

Chart key:

■ = selvage st

□ = k1

■ = p1

◎ = yo twice, p1

XXXX = sl3 sts pwise, dropping all yo's. Sl elongated sts back to LH needle, k3tog tbl, leave sts on LH needle, yo, k3tog same 3 sts, sl sts to RH needle - 3 sts

XXXX = sl5 sts pwise, dropping all yo's. Sl elongated sts back to LH needle, k5tog tbl, leave sts on LH needle, [yo, k5tog same 5 sts] twice, sl sts to RH needle - 5 sts



DESIGN 9

A-LINE CABLE SWEATER

Size 36/38 (40/42)

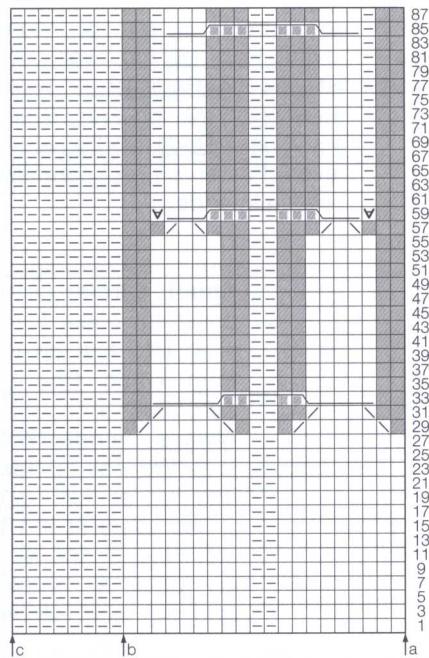
Finished Bust 35 1/2 (39 1/4")

Length 22 (22 1/2")

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Materials: approx. **10 (11) balls** (approx. 99yd/90m each) of **Lana Grossa Pernoi** (50% merino wool, 50% acrylic) in beige (**col 11**); size 10 1/2 and 11 [6.5 and 8mm] needles, size 10 1/2 [6.5mm]

Chart



circular needle, 24" [60cm] long, 2 cable needles [cn].

Rib Pattern: k2, p2.

Rev St st: p on RS; k on WS.

Cable Pattern: work according to chart. Work 28-st pat rep between arrow a and c. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; on WS rows, work sts as they appear. Dec 4 sts on chart row 29, 31 and 57 as charted. Inc 2 sts on chart row 59 as charted – 18 sts remain for pat rep. Work rows 1-88 once, then repeat rows 87 and 88 throughout.

Gauge: 12 sts and 17 rows = 4" [10 cm] in rev St st on larger needles; 16 sts and 17 rows = 4" [10 cm] in cable pat on larger needles.

Back: with larger needles, cast on 94 (100) sts and position sts as foll: selavage st, work 8 (11) sts in rev St st; work 76 sts in cable pat according to chart = work 28 sts between arrow a and c twice, then work 20 sts between arrow a and b once; work 8 (11) sts in rev St st, selavage st. Work in pat as established through chart row 32 and back measures 7 1/2" [19 cm] from cast-on and 70 (76) sts remain on the needle. Cont

in pat as established through chart row 59 and 64 (70) sts remain on the needle. Cont in pat as established until back measures 14 1/2" [37 cm] from cast-on. Shape armholes: bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows and 1 st at beg of foll 2 rows – 52 (58) sts. Cont in pat as established until armhole measures 6 (6 1/4") [15 (16) cm]. Shape neck: work to center 16 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 16 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 4 sts at each neck edge once and 3 sts twice. When neck measures 1 1/2" [4 cm] in depth, bind off 8 (11) sts at each shoulder edge once.

Front: work same as for back. **Sleeves:** with smaller needles, cast on 30 sts. Working first st after selavage st as p1 and last st before selavage st as p1, work in rib pat for 7 3/4" [20 cm]. Change to larger needles, work in rev St st and shape

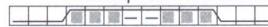
sleeve as foll: inc 1 st each end of needle on 7th (5th) rev St st row, then every foll 8th row 2 (0) times, then every foll 6th row 3 (6) times – 42 (44) sts. Cont in rev St st until sleeve measures 10 3/4" [27 cm] from rib

Chart key:

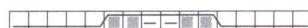
□ = k1
□ = p1
☒ = k2tog
☒ = SKP [sl1 kwise, k1, pss0]

▼ = M1I

■ = blank squares on charts represent "no stitch" and are included to keep st count correct



= sl3 to first cn and hold in front of work, sl2 to 2nd cn and hold in back of work, k3, p2 from 2nd cn, k3 from first cn



= sl5 to first cn and hold in front of work, sl2 to 2nd cn and hold in back of work, k5, p2 from 2nd cn, k5 from first cn

FAUX-FUR PILLOW COVER

Size approx. 19 3/4" x 19 3/4" [50 x 50 cm]

Materials: approx. **9 balls** (approx. 44yd/40m each) of **Lana Grossa Pelo** (60% extrafine merino wool, 35% acrylic, 5% polyamide) in petrol blue (**col 8**); size 10 1/2 [6.5mm] needles, size J/10 [6mm] crochet hook. Three 1" buttons in petrol blue [by Union Knopf, item 48223, col 28].

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Gauge: 10 sts and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st.

Pillow Cover is worked in one piece. Cast on 50 sts and work in St st until piece measures 40 1/4" [102 cm]. Bind off all sts.

Finishing: pin piece to measurements and block with damp towels. Fold bind-off edge over cast-on edge and overlap by 3/4" [2 cm] as shown in grey on schematic. Tack sides of

DESIGN 10 + 11

GARTER STITCH BLANKET

Size 47 1/4" x 51" [120 x 130 cm]

Materials: approx. **17 balls** (approx. 82yd/75m each) of **Lana Grossa Everybody** (80% merino wool, 20% polyacryl) in raspberry/dark brown (**col 6**); size 17 [12.75mm] needles.

Garter Stitch Selvage: sl first st of every row kwise, k last st of every row.

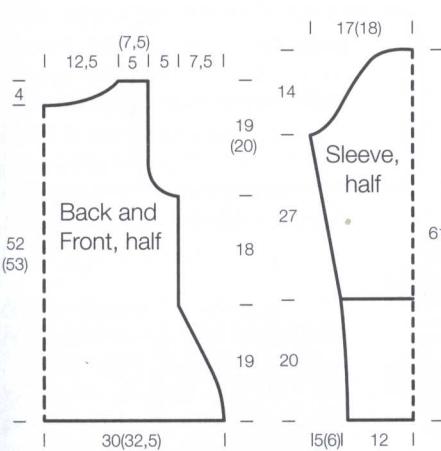
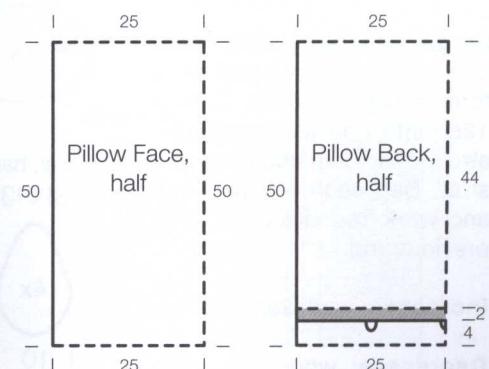
Garter Stitch: k every row.

Gauge: 9 sts and 17.5 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter st.

Blanket: cast on 120 sts. Work in garter st, remembering to work garter st selvage, until piece measures 51" [120 cm] from cast-on.

Bind off all sts loosely. **Front:** work same as for back. **Sleeves:** with smaller needles, cast on 30 sts. Working first st after selavage st as p1 and last st before selavage st as p1, work in rib pat for 7 3/4" [20 cm]. Change to larger needles, work in rev St st and shape

Finishing: pin piece to measurements and block with damp towels.



overlapping part in place with a few stitches. With contrasting thread or yarn and running stitch, baste 2 fold lines, one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " [4 cm] from bind-off edge and one 18" [46 cm] from bind-off edge. Turn cover wrong-side-out, fold at fold lines and

sew side seams. Turn cover right-side-out and with crochet hook, work 3 ch-8 button loops equally spaced along flap. Sew buttons.

1ch, 5sc into ring. Always join rnds with sl st. Work sc in rnds and follow stripe sequence, carrying colors not in use on RS of work. Work in pat as established for 11 rnds and piece measuring 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " [6 cm] from beg. Next inc rnd: inc 6 sts - 11 sts. Work even for a total of 20 rnds and piece measuring 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " [11 cm] from beg. Fasten off and carefully weave in ends. Turn piece outside in.

st - 24 sts. Rnd 4: beg stripe sequence, inc every 3rd st - 32 sts. Rnd 5: inc every 4th st - 40 sts. Rnd 6: inc every 5th st - 48 sts. Rnd 7: inc every 6th st - 56 sts. Rnd 8: inc every 7th st - 64 sts. Rnd 9: inc every 8th st - 72 sts. Rnd 10: inc every 9th st - 80 sts. Rnd 11: inc every 10th st - 88 sts. Work 2 rnds even. Insert neck roll into body. Sew large circle to body.



CROCHETED DACHSHUND

Approx. 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ " [70 cm] long and 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ " [27 cm] tall

Materials: approx. **2 balls** (approx. 88yd/80m each) of **Lana Grossa Bingo** (100% superfine merino wool) in **chestnut (col 105)** and approx. **1 ball** in **fuchsia (col 125)**; approx. **1 ball** (approx. 88yd/80m) each of **Lana Grossa Bingo Melange** (100% superfine merino wool) in **taupe (col 200)**, **olive (col 206)** and **petrol blue (col 214)**; size G/6 [4mm] crochet hook. One 6" x 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ " [15 x 40 cm] neck roll, fiber fill, blunt yarn needle; two $\frac{1}{2}$ " buttons in petrol blue [by Union Knopf, item 12166, col 14] or two $\frac{1}{2}$ " animal eyes [by Union Knopf, item 45462, col 34].

Single Crochet [sc] in rows: beg each row with 1ch. Work first single crochet st into last single crochet st of previous row.

Single Crochet [sc] in rnds: make 5ch, sl st into first ch to form a ring. Work 5, 7, 8 or 12ch into ring as given in instructions. Join each rnd with sl st. Beg each rnd with 1ch and work 1sc into each sc of previous rnd.

Increases: work 2sc into 1sc.

Decreases: work 2sc, wrap

yarn over hook and draw through all loops on hook.

Stripe Sequence: * 2 rows/rnds each with petrol blue, fuchsia, olive, taupe and chestnut - 10 rows/rnds. Repeat from * throughout. **Note:** when changing colors, work st up to second to last step so that 2 loops remain on the hook, then use the new color to complete the st.

Note: Arrows on schematic show direction of work.

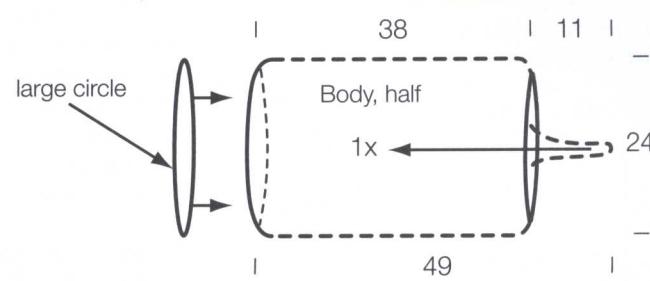
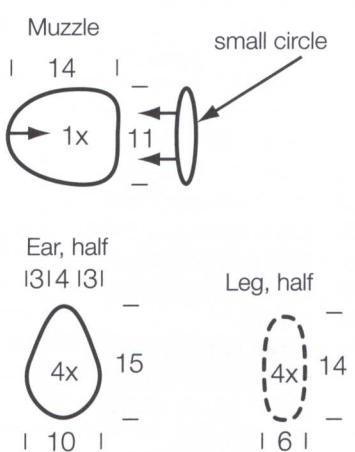
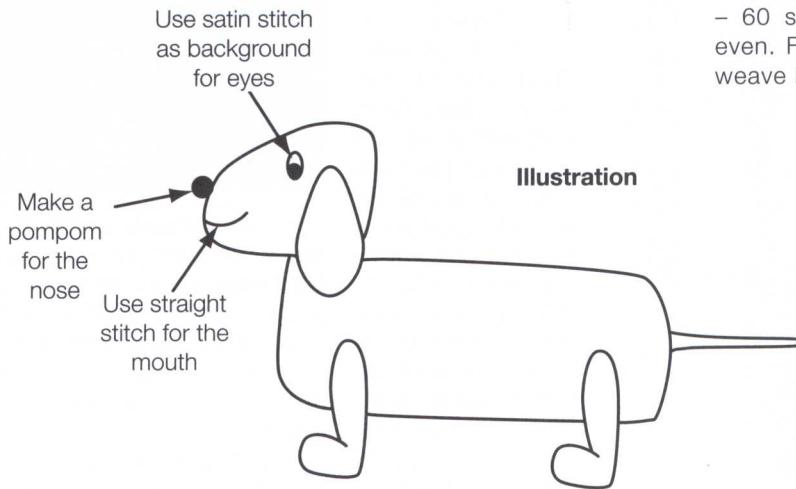
Gauge: 18sc and 18 rows/rnds = 4" [10 cm].

Work tail and body first. **Tail:** with chestnut, make 5ch, sl st into first ch to form a ring.

Body: cont in pat as established and inc as foll: rnd 1: inc every st - 22 sts. Rnd 2: inc every other st - 33 sts. Rnd 3: inc every 3rd st - 44 sts. Rnd 4: inc every 4th st - 55 sts. Cont in this manner through rnd 7 - 88 sts. Work even for 75 rnds = 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ " [41.5 cm], then fasten off.

Large Circle: with chestnut, make 5ch, sl st into first ch to form a ring. Rnd 1: 1ch, 8sc into ring. Always join rnds with sl st. Work sc in rnds and inc as foll: rnd 2: inc every st - 16 sts. Rnd 3: inc every other

5ch, sl st into first ch to form a ring. Rnd 1: 1ch, 12sc into ring. Always join rnds with sl st. Work sc in rnds and inc as foll: rnd 2: 12sc. Rnd 3: beg stripe sequence, inc every other st - 18 sts. Rnd 4: work even. Rnd 5: inc every 3rd st - 24 sts. Rnd 6: work even. Rnd 7: inc every 4th st - 30 sts. Rnd 8: work even. Rnd 9: inc every 5th st - 36 sts. Rnds 10 and 11: work even. Rnd 12: inc every 6th st - 42 sts. Rnds 13 and 14: work even. Rnd 15: inc every 7th st - 48 sts. Rnds 16 and 17: work even. Rnd 18: inc every 8th st - 54 sts. Rnds 19-22: work even. Rnd 23: inc every 9th st - 60 sts. Rnds 24-28: work even. Fasten off and carefully weave in ends.



sequence and inc every 3rd st - 32 sts. Rnd 5: inc every 4th st - 40 sts. Rnd 6: inc every 5th st - 48 sts. Rnd 7: inc every 6th st - 56 sts. Rnd 8: inc

every 14th st - 60 sts. Rnd 9: work even. Sew small circle to head, leaving a small opening. Stuff with fiber fill, sew opening. With chestnut and using satin stitch, stitch background for eyes. Sew animal eyes or buttons for eyes. With chestnut and using straight stitch, stitch mouth. Nose: make a 1" [2.5 cm] pompom and sew to head. Sew head to center 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " [7 cm] at front of body, above large circle. Head should remain flexible.

Ears [make 4]: with chestnut, ch6 + ch1. Work sc in rows. Row 1: 6sc. Row 2: inc first and last st - 8 sts. Row 3: beg stripe sequence and work same as row 2. Row 4: work same as row 2 - 12 sts. Rows 5 and 7: work even. Rows 6 and 8: work same as row 2 - 16 sts. Rows 9 and 10: work even. Row 11: work same as row 2 - 18 sts. Rows 12-20: work even. Row 21: dec first and last st - 16 sts. Rows 22, 24 and 26: work even. Rows 23, 25, 27 and 28: work same as row 21 - 8 sts. Fasten off. Place 2 ears on top of each other and sew tog. Sew ears to sides of head, approx. 4" [10 cm] apart.

Legs [make 4]: with chestnut, make 5ch. sl st into first ch to

form a ring. Rnd 1: 1ch, 7sc into ring. Always join rnds with sl st. Work sc in rnds. Rnd 2: inc every st - 14 sts. Rnd 3: inc every other st - 21 sts. Beg stripe sequence and work even for a total of 17 rnds and piece measuring 3 1/2" [9 cm] from beg. Next, with chestnut, work 8 rnds even. Next dec rnd: sc2tog every 2nd and 3rd st 7 times - 14 sts. Stuff leg with fiber fill. Next dec rnd: sc2tog around - 7 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Thread yarn end through front loop of remaining 7 sts, pull tight and weave in end. Fold top 3/4" [2 cm] of legs [worked in chestnut] up to create a fold line and sew a small seam [see schematic]. Sew legs to sides of body, spaced approx. 7 3/4" [20 cm] apart. Legs should remain flexible.



DESIGN 14

THROW WITH CROCHETED BOBBLE EDGE

One size

Materials: approx. **9 balls** (approx. 176yd/160m each) of Lana Grossa **Evento** (65% cotton, 35% extrafine merino wool) in turquoise/grey (**col 17**), approx. **6 balls** in petrol/black (**col 13**) and approx. **5 balls** in camel/natural (**col 23**); size 7 [4.5mm] needles, size G/6 [4mm] crochet hook, cable needle [cn].

Garter Stitch: k every row.

Cable/Lace Pattern: work according to chart A. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; on WS rows, work sts as they appear, p all yo's. Work 14-st pat rep between arrows throughout, end with sts after 2nd arrow. Repeat rows 1-24 throughout.

Stripe Sequence: * work 36 rows each (approx. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " [12

Chart key:

Chart key:
 = k1
 = p1
 = yo
 = k2tog
 = SKP [sl1 kwise k1 pssol]



= sl4 to cn and hold in front of work, k4, k4 from cn

- = 1ch
- = 1sl st
- = 1sc
- = sc3tog in same st
- = bobble: 1sc, 3ch, dc5tog in same st as sc, 3ch, 1sl st in same st
- as sc

Chart B

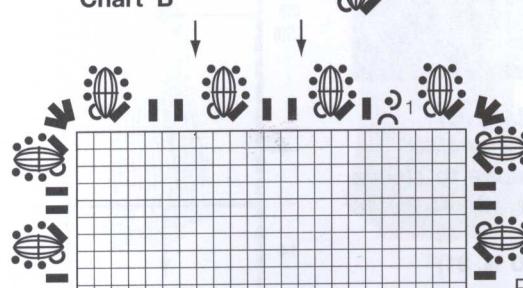
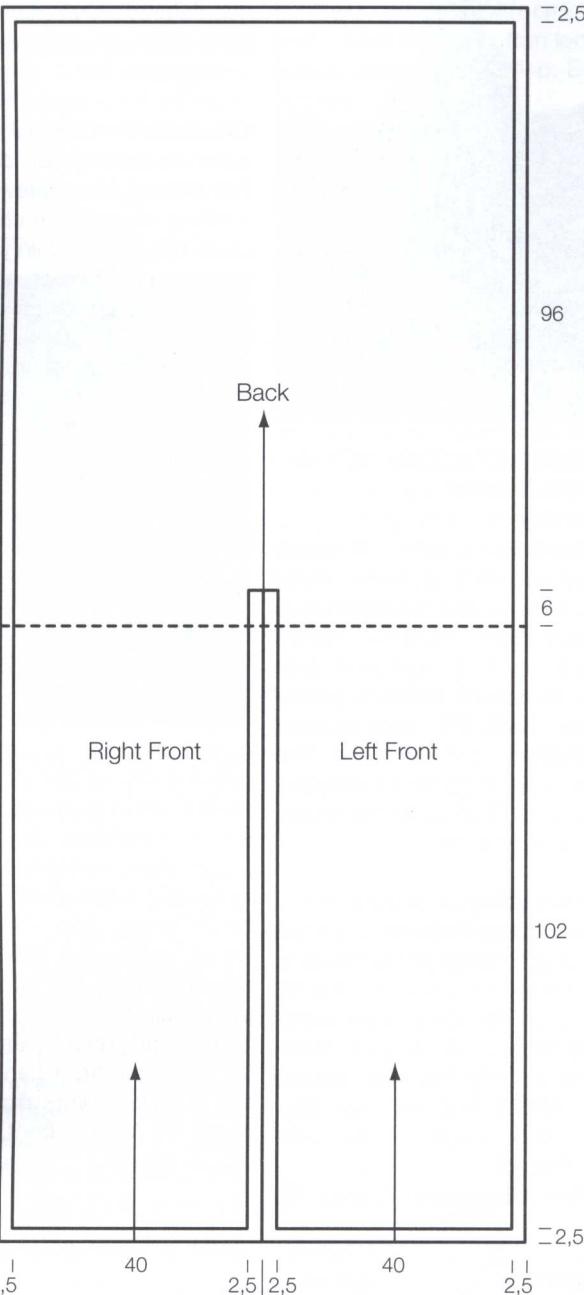


Chart A

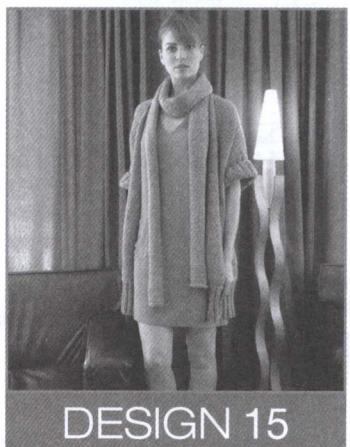
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last st of left front and first st of right front, work remaining right front sts - 200 sts for **back**. Cont in pat as established, working 8 sts before 2nd arrow across center 8 garter sts, for 288 rows = 8 stripes and back measuring 37 3/4" [96 cm]. Change to turquoise/grey and work in garter st for 1" [2.5 cm] and at same time, dec 12 sts evenly on first garter st row - 188 sts. Bind off all sts loosely.

Finishing: pin piece to measurements and block with damp towels. With crochet hook and WS facing, work crocheted bobble edge according to chart around entire edge of throw, with 1 bobble at center of back.



DESIGN 15

OPEN FRONT JACKET
Size 36/38 (40/42 - 44/46)
Width (sleeve edge to sleeve edge, excluding rib) 45 3/4 (48 3/4, 52")
Length 30 1/4 (30 3/4, 31")

Instructions are given for first

size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Materials: approx. **11 (12, 13) balls** (approx. 99yd/90m each) of **Lana Grossa Alta Moda Cashmere** (80% merino wool, 20% cashmere) in beige (**col 7**); size 10 1/2 [6.5mm] needles, size 10 [6mm] circular needles, 16" [40cm] and 40" [100cm] long, size 1/9 [5.5mm] crochet hook.

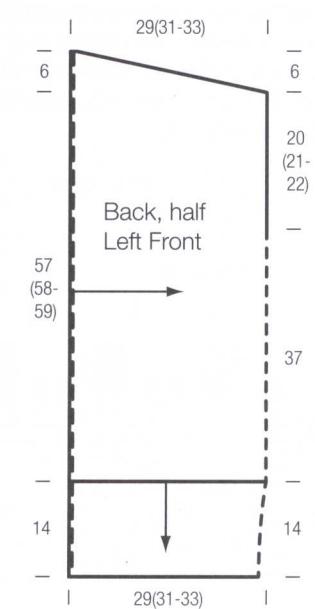
Rib Pattern: k2, p2.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Gauge: 14 sts and 21.5 rows = 4" [10 cm] in **St st** on size 10 1/2 [6.5mm] needles.

Left Front: worked side to side, beg at left front edge. Arrow on schematic shows direction of work. Cast on 91 (93, 95) sts and work in **St st** for 8 rows. Shape shoulder: cont in **St st** and dec 1 st at left edge on next row, then every foll 8th row 1 (3, 7) times, then every foll 6th row 6 (4, 0) times, working decs as foll: work to last 3 sts, SKP [sl1 kwise, k1, pss0], selavage st - 83 (85, 87) sts. Cont in **St st** until left front measures 11 1/2 (12 1/4, 13) [29 (31, 33) cm] from cast-on. Shape left armhole: bind off 28 (30, 32) sts at left edge - 55 sts. On foll row, cast on 28 (30, 32) over bound-off sts. Cont in **St st** for **left half of back**

and work shoulder shaping at left edge as foll: inc 1 st on 9th (9th, 7th) row from armhole cast-on, then every foll 6th row 5 (3, 0) times, then every foll 8th row 2 (4, 7) times, working incs as foll: M1r, 1 st in from left edge - 91 (93, 95) sts. Cont in **St st** for 11 1/2 (12 1/4, 13) [29 (31, 33) cm]



to center back, ending with a RS row. Shape back neck slit: bind off 8 sts at beg of next WS row. On foll RS row, cast on 8 sts over bound-off sts. Next, **work right half of back** same as for left half, working decs for shoulder shaping at left edge as foll: work to last 3 sts, k2tog, selavage st. Shape right armhole same as for left armhole and work **right front** same as for left front, working incs for shoulder shaping at left edge same as for left half of back. When right front measures same length as left front, bind off all sts loosely.

Finishing: pin piece to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew shoulder seams. With shorter circular needle, pick up and k 60 (64, 68) sts around sleeve edge. Join for working in rnds and work in rib pat for 6" [15 cm]. Bind off all sts loosely in pat. With longer circular needle, pick up and k 180 (192, 204) sts along lower edge. Beg with a WS row and working first 2 sts after selavage st as p2 and last 2 sts before selavage st as p2, work in rib pat for 5 1/2" [14 cm]. Bind off all sts loosely in pat. With crochet hook, work 1 row sl st along front edges and back neck slit, making sure edge does not pull in or spread out. Fold ribbed sleeve trim in half to outside.

SCARF

Approx. 98 1/2" x 7 1/2" [250 x 19cm]

Materials: approx. **5 balls** (approx. 99yd/90m each) of **Lana Grossa Alta Moda Cashmere** (80% merino wool, 20% cashmere) in beige (**col 7**); size 10 1/2 [6.5mm] needles.

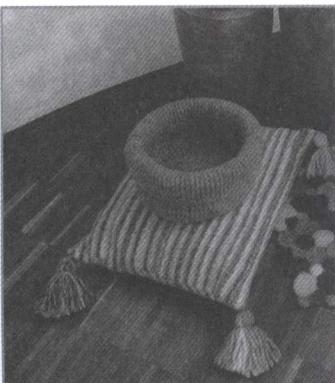
Selavage Sts: knit first and last st on RS, purl first and last st on WS.

Rib Pattern: k1, p1.

St st and gauge: see open front jacket.

Scarf: cast on 30 sts and position sts as foll: selavage st, p1, k1, p1, work in **St st** for 22 sts, p1, k1, p1, selavage st. Work in pat as established until scarf measures 98 1/2" [250 cm] from cast-on. Bind off all sts in pat.

Finishing: pin piece to measurements and block with damp towels.



DESIGN 16 + 17

FELTED BOWL IN DARK GREY

Size: approx. 14 1/4" [36 cm] in diameter and 6 3/4" [17 cm] tall after felting, with top edge folded down as shown.

Materials: approx. 18 balls (approx. 55yd/50m each) of Lana Grossa **Feltrò** (100% wool) in dark grey (**col 4**); size 19 [15mm] needles, Shout® Color Catcher®.

Note: Feltrò shrinks approx. 30-40% during felting process.

Note: work with 3 strands of yarn held tog throughout.

Garter Stitch: k every row.

Short-rows with 'double stitch': see bowl in turquoise, design 2, on page 27.

Gauge: 6 sts and 10 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter st, before felting and 3 strands of yarn held tog; 9 sts and 18 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter st, after felting and 3 strands of yarn held tog.

Bowl: work first 120 rows same as for bowl in turquoise, design 2, on page 27, then repeat rows 1-6 ten times more – 180 rows. Follow felting process same as for bowl in turquoise, design 2, on page 28.

Gauge: 11 sts and 15 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st before felting.

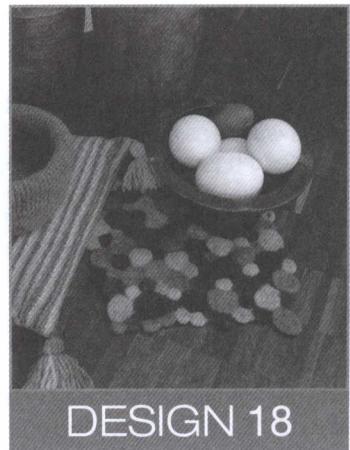
Pillow Cover is worked in one piece. Cast on 95 sts and work in St st for 68 1/2" [172 cm]. Bind off all sts.

Finishing: fold pillow cover in half and sew side seams using mattress stitch. Leave bottom edge open for now.

Note: piece will shrink more in length than in width!

Felting: place pillow cover, Shout® Color Catcher® and a couple of old towels into wash-

ing machine. Set your washing machine on the lowest water setting, the highest temperature and the longest agitation possible. Turn on the machine and let it fill with water. Add small amount of detergent if desired. Shape felted pillow cover and let dry. Sew bottom edge approx. 1" [2.5 cm] in from each side, then sew zipper to bottom edge. Next, make 4 tassels [see tip], wrapping yarn approx. 40 times around a 6" [15 cm] piece of cardboard. Sew one tassel to each corner.



DESIGN 18

FELTED RUG

Size: approx. 21 3/4" x 21 3/4" 17 3/4" [55 x 55 x 45 cm] after felting, approx. 33 1/2" x 33 1/2" [85 x 85 cm] before felting

Materials: approx. 2 balls (approx. 55yd/50m each) each of Lana Grossa **Feltrò** (100% wool) in grey (**col 3**), dark grey (**col 4**), charcoal (**col 25**), black (**col 6**), beige (**col 24**), dark brown (**col 23**) and mocha (**col 16**); size L/11 [8mm] crochet hook, blunt yarn needle. Shout® Color Catcher® if desired.

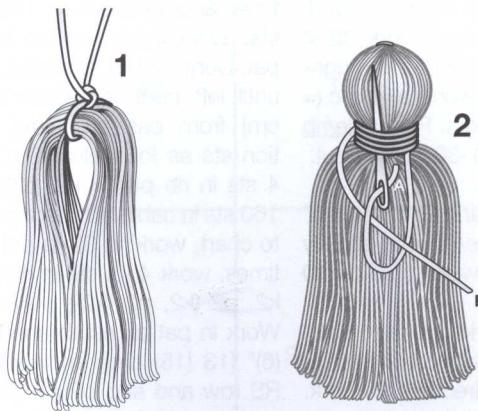
Note: Feltrò shrinks approx. 30-40% during felting process.

Small Circle: ch3. Rnd 1: skip 2ch (count as 1dc), 12dc into 3rd ch from hook = 12dc. Sl st into 2nd ch from hook to join rnd. Fasten off, leaving a 6-7 3/4" [15 – 20 cm] long tail which is later used for sewing. Thread blunt yarn needle with tail from base chain and weave through base of dc sts.

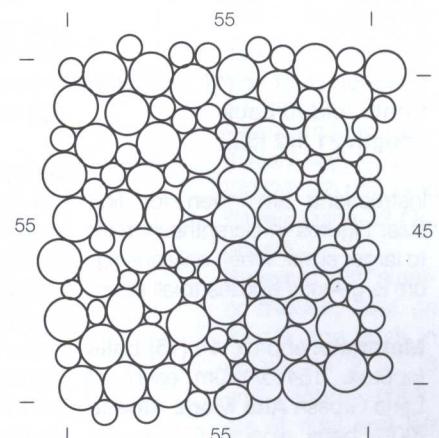
TIP

Wind yarn several times around 3 or 4 fingers of left hand for desired length and width of tassel. Cut yarn. Carefully slide strands from left hand and place them tautly around a glass or container that has the same diameter as the strands. Tie strands at one end as shown in illustration 1 and carefully slide strands from around glass or container. Slide knot to underside of loop. Cut lower edge to free the wrapped strands. Wrap a separate strand of yarn tightly around upper edge of strands, approx. 1/2" [1.5 cm] from top as shown in illustration 2. With tapestry needle, secure yarn ends A and B as shown in illustration 2. Trim the strands.

How to make a tassel, illustration 1 and 2



Rug



FELTED FLOOR CUSHION

Size: approx. 21 3/4" x 25 1/2" [55 x 65 cm] after felting, approx. 33 3/4" x 33 3/4" [86 x 86 cm] before felting

Materials: approx. 26 balls (approx. 55yd/50m each) of Lana Grossa **Feltrò Color** (100% wool) in charcoal/grey/grège/natural (**col 517**); size 11 [8mm] needles, one 19 3/4" [50 cm] long zipper in matching color; Shout® Color Catcher® if desired.

Note: Feltrò shrinks approx. 30-40% during felting process.

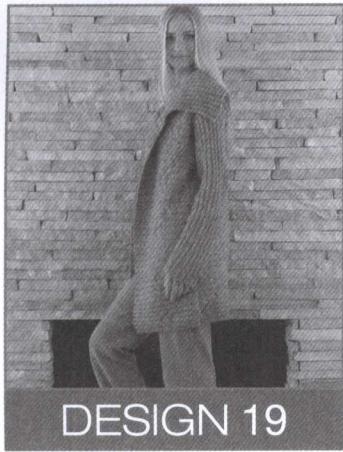
St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Pull tight and carefully weave in end.

Large Circle: ch3 and work rnd 1 same as for small circle.
Rnd 2: 2ch (count as 1dc), then work 1dc in 2nd ch of rnd 1, then work 2dc into every foll dc of rnd 1 – 24dc. Join rnd with sl st. Fasten off, leaving a 6-7 ¾" [15 – 20 cm] long tail.

Gauge: small circle measures approx. $2\frac{1}{4}$ " [6 cm] in diameter before felting, approx. $1\frac{1}{2}$ " [4 cm] after felting; large circle measures approx. 4" [10 cm] in diameter before felting, approx. $2\frac{1}{4}$ - $2\frac{3}{4}$ " [6-7 cm] after felting.

Rug: with each color, crochet approx. 8 small and 7 large circles. Weave in tail as instructed, leave a 6-7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " [15 - 20 cm] long tail after fastening off. Cut out a paper template the dimensions of the unfelted rug. Using schematic as guide or your own creativity, arrange circles on the template. Turn circles so wrong side faces out. With blunt yarn



JACKET IN CABLE AND RIB PATTERN

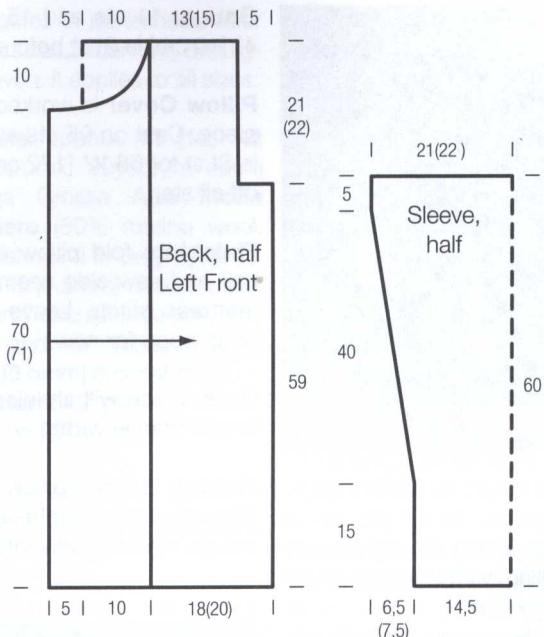
**Size 36/38 (40/42)
Finished Bust 44 (47 1/4)" with
fronts folded back
Length 31 1/2 (32)"**

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Materials: approx. 14 (15) balls
(approx. 154yd/140m each) of
Lana Grossa **Alta Moda Alpaca**
(90% baby alpaca, 5% merino

needle and overcast stitch, sew circles together. Insert yarn needle under front loop only. Rug is slightly rectangular with uneven edges as shown on schematic.

Felting: place rug, Shout® Color Catcher® and a couple of old towels into washing machine. Set your washing machine on the lowest water setting, the highest temperature and the longest agitation possible. Turn on the machine and let it fill with water. Add small amount of detergent if desired. Shape felted rug and let dry. If desired, place something heavy on top of the rug to keep it from curling while it dries.



Chart

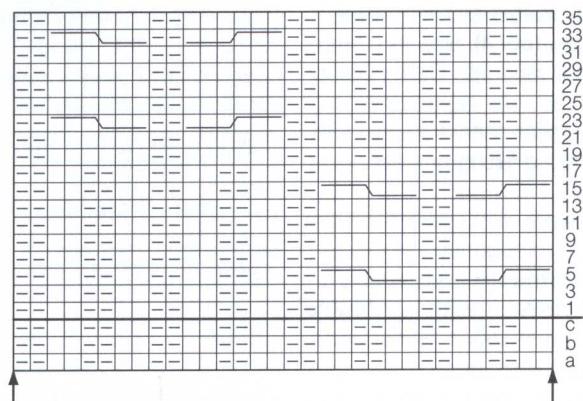


Chart key:

$$\square = k1$$

□ = p1

 = sl3 to cn and hold in front of work, k3, k3 from cn

 = sl3 to cn and hold in back of work, k3, k3 from cn

Slip Garter Stitch Selvage: on every row, slip first st kwise and k last st. Note: work slip garter st selvage throughout!

Bib Pattern: k? n?

Cable/Rib Pattern: work according to chart. Numbers and letters at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; on WS rows, work sts as they appear. Work 32-st pat rep between arrows throughout. For rib pat, work rows a-c (= 6 rows) throughout. For cable/rib pat, work rows 1-36 throughout.

Gauge: 22 sts and 25 rows = 4" [10 cm] in cable/rib pat, slightly stretched widthwise, on size 10 [6mm] needles.

Left Front: worked side to side, beg at front edge. Arrow on schematic shows direction of work. With size 10 [6mm] needles, cast on 148 (150) sts. Working first 2 sts after selavage st as k2 and last

2 sts before selvage st (= neck edge) as k2 (p2), work in rib pat for 14 rows. Shape neck: work in rib pat as established and inc 1 st at left edge once, then every other row 6 times more. Cast on 2 sts at left edge once, 3 sts 3 times and 4 sts once – 170 (172) sts. Work increased sts into rib pat. Cont in rib pat as established until left front measures 6" [15 cm] from cast-on. Next, position sts as foll: selvage st, work 4 sts in rib pat [= k2, p2], work

WS row) once – 124 sts. Cont in pat as established until armhole measures 2" [5 cm], then bind off all sts in pat.

Right Front: work same as for left front, reversing all shaping.

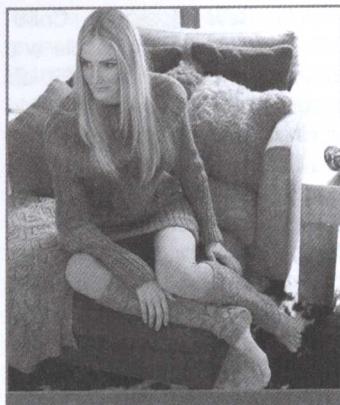
Back: worked side to side, beg at right side seam. With size 10 [6mm] needles, cast on 124 sts and position sts from lower edge, as foll: selvage st, work 4 sts in rib pat [= k2, p2], work 118 sts in cable/rib pat according to chart, working 32-st pat rep 3 times and first 22 sts of pat rep once, selvage st. Beg cable/rib pat on chart row 3. Work rows 3 and 4 one (four) times, then cont with chart row 5. Work in pat as established until back measures 2" [5 cm] from cast-on, ending with a RS row and beg of right arm-hole has been reached. Shape armhole: cast on 46 (48) sts at left

edge (= end of WS row) once – 170 (172) sts. Work increased sts into pat, i.e. working last 10 sts of pat rep, one more 32-st pat rep, 4 (6) sts in rib pat [= k2, p2 (k2, p2, k2)], selavage st. Cont in pat as established until back measures 18 (19 3/4") [46 (50) cm] from end of right armhole, ending with a WS row. Shape left armhole: bind off 46 (48) sts at right edge (= beg of RS row) once. Work in pat as established for 2" [5 cm], working chart rows 35 and 36 one (four) times. Cont in pat as established until back measures 22 (23 1/2") [56 (60) cm] from cast-on. Bind off all sts loosely in pat.

Sleeves: with size 10 [6mm] needles, cast on 66 sts. Working first st after selavage st as p1 and last st before selavage st as p1, work in rib pat and shape sleeve as foll: inc 1 st each end of needle when sleeve measures 6" [15 cm] from cast-on, then every foll 8th row 10 (4) times, then every foll 6th row 3 (11) times – 94 (98) sts. Work increased sts into rib pat. Cont in rib pat until sleeve measures 15

3/4" [40 cm] from first increase. Place markers at right and left edge. Cont in rib pat until sleeve measures 2" [5 cm] from markers. Bind off all sts loosely.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew all seams, sewing sleeve seams to markers. Collar: with smallest size circular needle and WS facing, pick up and k 140 sts around neck edge. Working first 2 sts after selavage st as p2 and last 2 sts before selavage st as p2, work in rib pat for 2" [5 cm]. Change to middle-size circular needle and cont in pat as established for 2" [5 cm] more. Change to largest size circular needle and cont in pat as established until collar measures 10 1/4" [26 cm] from beg. Bind off all sts loosely in pat. Sew in sleeves. Fold sleeve cuffs to outside. With crochet hook, work 1 row sl st along lower edge of fronts and back, making sure edge remains flat.



DESIGN 21 + 22

RIBBED SWEATER WITH CENTER CABLE

Size 36/38 (40/42 – 44/46)

Finished Bust 39 1/4 (42 1/2, 45 3/4")

Length 30 3/4"

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Materials: approx. 11 (12, 13)

balls (approx. 99yd/90m each) of Lana Grossa **Pernoi** (50% merino wool, 50% acrylic) in light grey (**col 12**); size 10 1/2 and 11 [6.5 and 8mm] needles, size 10 1/2 [6.5mm] circular needle, 16" [40cm] long, size 11 [8mm] circular needles, 24" [60cm] and 32" [80cm] long, cable needle [cn].

Rib Pattern: k1, p1.

Cable Pattern: work according to chart on page 38. Row a at right edge of chart shows second

last WS row of rib pat. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; on WS rows, work sts as they appear. Inc 3 sts on row 1 as charted – 24 sts. Work rows 1-20 once, then repeat rows 5-20 throughout.

Gauge: 13 sts and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm] in rib pat on larger needles; 24 sts = approx. 6 1/4" [16 cm] in cable pat on larger needles, slightly stretched.

Front: with smaller needles, cast on 67 (73, 79) sts. Working first st after selavage st as k1 (p1, k1) and last st before selavage st as k1 (p1, k1), work in rib pat for 2 1/4" [6 cm]. Place markers at right and left edge. Next, change to larger needles and position sts as foll: selavage st, work 22 (25, 28) sts in rib pat as established, work 21 sts in cable pat as established and at same time, inc 3 sts as charted = 24 sts, work 22 (25, 28) sts in rib pat as established, selavage st – 70 (76, 82) sts. Work in pat as established until front measures 20 1/2 (20, 19 3/4") [52 (51, 50) cm] from markers. Shape armhole: bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows and 1 st at beg of foll 6 rows – 54 (60, 66) sts. Cont in pat as established until armhole measures 4 1/4 (4 3/4, 5") [11 (12, 13) cm]. Shape neck: work to center 8 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 8 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 3 sts at each neck edge

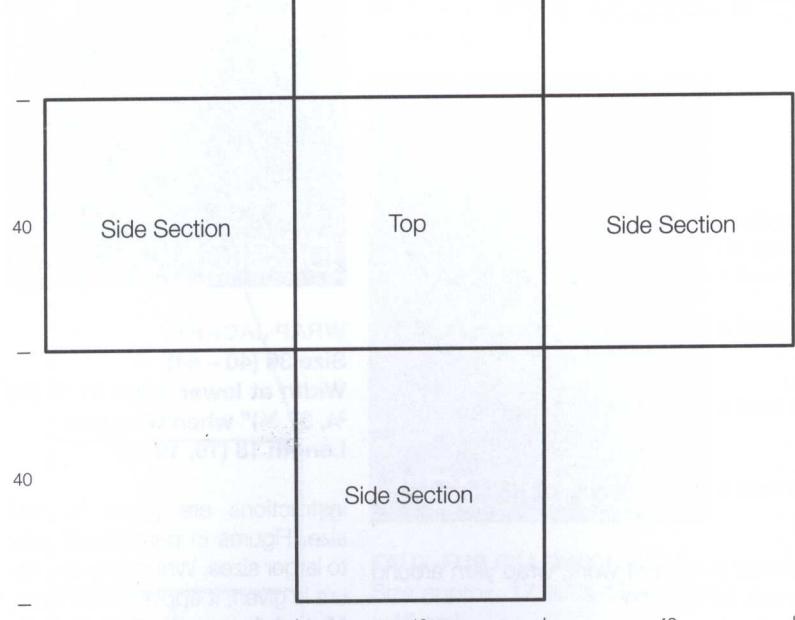
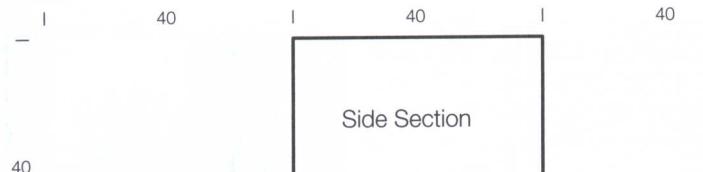
once, 2 sts twice and 1 st 3 times. When neck measures 3 1/2" [9 cm] in depth, bind off remaining 13 (16, 19) shoulder sts.

Back: with smaller needles, cast on 67 (73, 79) sts and work same as for front to markers. Change to larger needles and work all sts in rib pat as established. When same length as front to armhole, shape armholes same as for front and when armhole measures 7 3/4 (8 1/4, 8 3/4") [20 (21, 22) cm], bind off remaining 32 (34, 36) sts.

Sleeves: with smaller needles, cast on 33 sts and work in rib pat for 2 1/4" [6 cm]. Place markers at right and left

garter stitch selavage throughout. Bind off all sts.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Using schematic as guide, with WS facing and using mattress stitch, sew sections together. Seams will be on right side of cover.



DESIGN 20

STOOL COVER

Size approx. 15 3/4" x 15 3/4" x 15 3/4" [40 x 40 x 40 cm]

Materials: approx. 18 **balls** (approx. 57yd/52m each) of Lana Grossa **Colore** (53% extrafine merino wool, 47% polyacryl) in dark grey/charcoal (**col 8**); size 17 [12.75mm] needles; square foam form, 15 3/4" x 15 3/4" x 15 3/4" [40 x 40 x 40 cm].

Garter Stitch Selvage: sl first st of every row kwise, k last st of every row.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

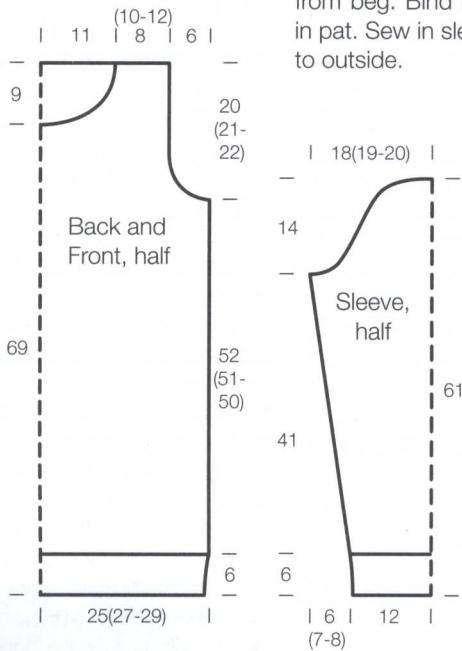
Gauge: 5.5 sts and 9 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st, knitted firmly.

Cover: worked in 5 sections. For each section, cast on 24 sts and work in St st for 15 3/4" [40 cm]. Remember to work

edge. Change to larger needles, cont in rib pat as established and shape sleeve as foll: inc 1 st each end of needle on 7th (7th, 5th) row from markers, then every foll 8th row 5 (2, 0) times, then every foll 6th row, 2 (6, 9) times – 49 (51, 53) sts. Work increased sts into rib pat. Cont in rib pat until sleeve measures 16 1/4" [41 cm] from markers. Shape sleeve cap: bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 1 st at beg of foll 18 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows and 3 sts at beg of foll 2 rows. Bind off remaining 15 (17, 19) sts.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp

towels. Sew all seams. Collar: with smaller circular needle and WS facing, pick up and k 60 sts around neck edge. Join for working in rnds and work in rib pat for 2 1/4" [6 cm]. Next inc rnd: [k1, p1, k1, p1, M1] around – 75 sts. Change to larger, shorter circular needle and work in pat (= [k1, p1, k1, p2] around) for 2" [5 cm]. Next inc rnd: [k1, p1, M1, k1, p2] around – 90 sts. Work in pat (= [k1, p2, k1, p2] around) for 2" [5 cm]. Next inc rnd: [k1, p1, M1, p1] around – 120 sts. Change to larger, longer circular needle and work in pat (= [k1, p3] around) until collar measures 12 1/2" [32 cm] from beg. Bind off all sts loosely in pat. Sew in sleeves. Fold collar to outside.



Chart

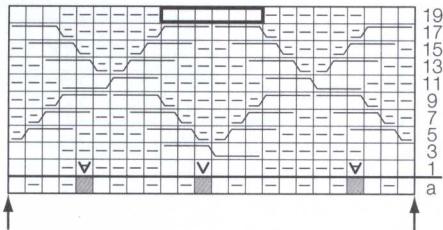


Chart key:

- = k1
- = p1
- = M1r
- = M1l
- = blank squares on charts represent "no stitch" and are included to keep st count correct
- = sl3 to cn and hold in front of work, p1, k3 from cn
- = sl1 to cn and hold in back of work, k3, p1 from cn
- = sl3 to cn and hold in front of work, k3, k3 from cn
- = sl3 to cn and hold in back of work, k3, k3 from cn
- = sl6 to cn and hold in front of work, wrap yarn around sts on cn 3 times, k6 from cn

LEG WARMERS

Approx. 22" [56 cm] long

Materials: approx. 3 balls (approx. 154yd/140m each) of Lana Grossa **Alta Moda Alpaca** (90% baby alpaca, 5% merino wool, 5% polyamide) in silver grey (**col 12**); one set each size 7 and 8 [4.5 and 5mm] double-pointed needles [dpns], cable needle [cn].

4" [10 cm] in cable pat on larger needles, measured unstretched.

Leg Warmers [make 2]: worked from the bottom up. With smaller dpns, cast on 48 sts. Arrange sts evenly on 4 needles – 12 sts per needle. Join for working in the round and work in rib pat for 1 1/2" [3.5 cm]. Inc [M1] 6 sts evenly on last rib pat rnd – 54 sts. Change to larger needles and position sts as foll: first needle: work first 13 sts of pat rep; 2nd needle: work last 5 sts and first 8 sts of pat rep = 13 sts; 3rd needle: work last 10 and first 3 sts of pat rep = 13 sts; 4th needle: work last 15 sts of pat rep. Work in pat as established until piece measures 19 1/4" [49 cm] from rib pat. Change to smaller dpns, work in rib pat, dec 4 sts evenly on first rib pat rnd and position sts as foll: 12 sts each on first, 2nd and 3rd needle, 14 sts on 4th needle. Bind off all sts in pat.

Gauge: 27 sts and 25.5 rnds =

Chart

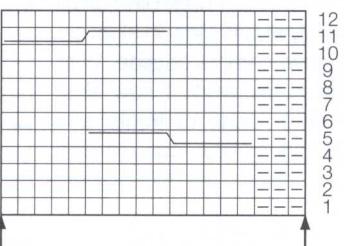


Chart key:

- = k1
- = p1
- = sl5 to cn and hold in front of work, k5, k5 from cn
- = sl5 to cn and hold in back of work, k5, k5 from cn



DESIGN 23 + 24

(approx. 121yd/110m each) of Lana Grossa **Solo Cashmere** **110** (100% cashmere) in light grey (**col 108**); size 4 [3.5mm] needles, size 4 [3.5mm] circular needle, 32" [80cm] long.

Garter Stitch: k every row.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Full-fashioned decreases: at beg of row, selvage st, SKP [sl1 kwise, k1, pss0]; at end of row, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, selvage st.

Gauge: 21 sts and 33 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st.

WRAP JACKET

Size 36 (40 – 44)

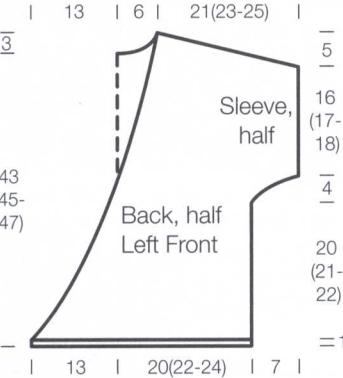
Width at lower edge 31 1/2 (34 3/4, 37 3/4)" when wrapped
Length 18 (19, 19 3/4")

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.
Materials: approx. 7 (8, 9) balls

Back: cast on 86 (94, 102) sts. Beg with a WS row, work in garter st for 1/2" [1 cm]. Next, work in St st until back measures 7 3/4 (8 1/4, 8 3/4)" [20 (21, 22) cm] from garter st. Shape sleeves: cont in St st and inc 1 st each end of needle on next row, then every other row once. Cast on 2 sts at beg of next

8 rows and 5 sts at beg of foll 2 rows – 116 (124, 132) sts. Cont in St st until sleeve measures 6 1/4 (6 3/4, 7) [16 (17, 18) cm]. Shape shoulders: bind off 6 (7, 7) sts at each shoulder edge once, 6 sts 4 times and 5 sts 3 times (6 sts 7 times / 7 sts 4 times and 6 sts 3 times). At same time, on 7th row of shoulder shaping, shape neck: work to center 6 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 6 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 4 sts at each neck edge once and 3 sts twice. No sts remain.

Left Front: cast on 72 (76, 80) sts and work in garter st same as for back. Next, work in St st and shape front slope at left edge as foll: working full-fashioned dec, dec 1 st on 3rd row after garter st, then every other row 24 times, then every foll 4th row 10 times, then every foll 6th row 7 times. Cont in St st and when same



SKIRT WITH LACE HEM

Size 36 (40 – 44)

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Materials: approx. 7 (8, 9) balls (approx. 154yd/140m each) of Lana Grossa **Carezza** (30% silk, 30% baby alpaca, 25% merino wool, 15% viscose) in grey (**col 13**); size 8 [5mm] needles; waistband elastic, approx. 31 1/2 (33 1/2, 36 1/2) [80 (85, 93) cm] long and 1" [2.5 cm] wide.

Lace Pattern: work according to chart. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; numbers at left edge of chart indicate WS rows. Work 14-st pat rep between arrows throughout. Repeat rows 1-10 throughout.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Gauge: 17 sts and 23 rows = 4"

length as back to armhole, shape armhole at right edge same as for back and when same length as back to shoulder, shape shoulder at right edge same as for back.

Right Front: work same as for left front, reversing all shaping.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew shoulder seams. Left front trim and tie: with circular needle and beg at center back neck and end at lower edge of left front, pick up and k 112 (116, 120) sts, then cast on 105 sts for the tie – 217 (221, 225) sts. Beg with a WS row, work in St st for 2 1/4" [5.5 cm]. Bind off all sts loosely. Right front trim and tie: with circular needle, cast on 105 sts for tie. Beg at lower edge of right front and end at center back neck, work right front trim and tie same as for left front trim and tie.

Sew short edges of trim at center back neck with mattress stitch, sewing bottom half from RS and top half from WS. Sleeve trim: with circular needle, pick up and k 68 (72, 76) sts around sleeve edge and work in garter st for 1/2" [1 cm]. Bind off all sts. Sew side and sleeve seams incl sleeve trim.

[10 cm] in lace pat; 17 sts and 22 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st.

Skirt back: cast on 128 sts. K 1 WS row, then work in lace pat according to chart as foll: selvage st, work pat rep 9 times, selvage st. Work in pat as established until skirt measures 8 3/4" [22 cm] from cast-on. Next, work in St st and dec 10 sts evenly on 3rd St st row – 118 sts. Cont in St st and shape sides as foll: dec 1 st each end of needle every foll 6th row 19 (24, 11) times, then every foll 4th (4th, 8th) row 8 (0, 10) times, working decs as foll: selvage st, work 10 sts in St st, k2tog, work in St st to last 13 sts, SKP, work 10 sts in St st, selvage st – 64 (70, 76) sts. Cont in St st until skirt measures 26 3/4" [68 cm] from lace pat, ending with a WS row. P next RS row for turning ridge for casing, then work in St st for 1 1/4" [3 cm] more. Bind off all sts loosely.

Skirt front: work same as for skirt back.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew seams. Fold casing to WS at turning ridge and sew down, enclosing waistband elastic.

Chart

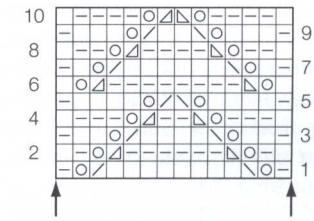
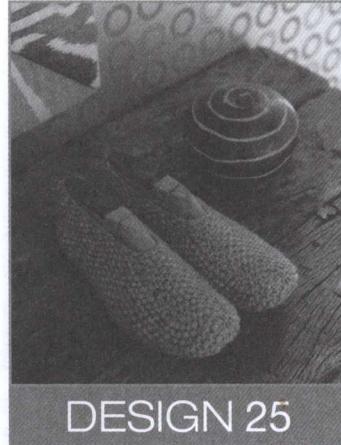


Chart key:

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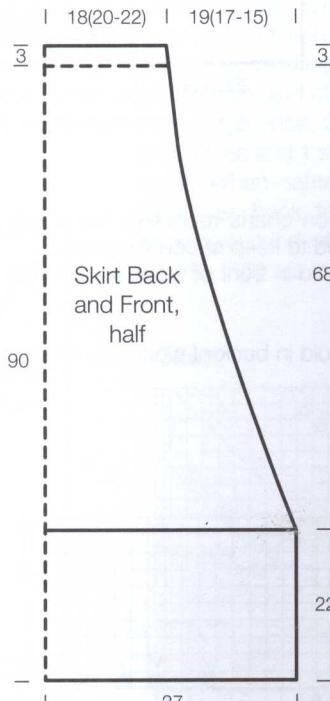


DESIGN 25

Materials: approx. 7 balls (approx. 44yd/40m each) of Lana Grossa **Pelo** (60% extrafine merino wool, 35% acrylic, 5% polyamide) in light grey (**col 5**); size 11 [8mm] needles, size K/10 1/2 [6.5mm] crochet hook. Three 1" buttons in light grey [by Union Knopf, item 27090, col 76].

Garter Stitch: k every row.

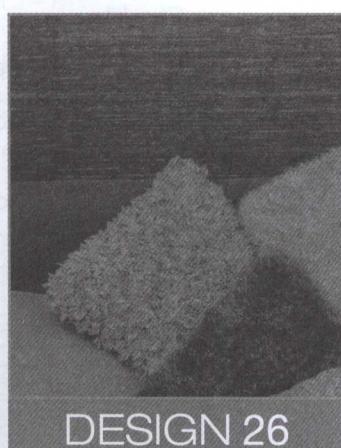
Gauge: 10 sts and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter st.



SLIPPERS

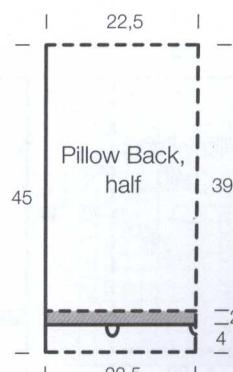
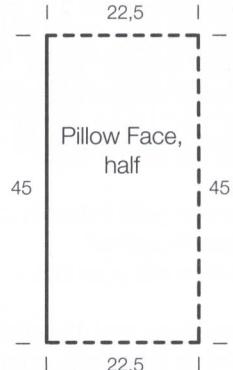
Materials: approx. 2 balls (approx. 99yd/90m each) of Lana Grossa **Alta Moda Cashmere** (80% merino wool, 20% cashmere) in beige (**col 7**).

Work same as for slippers, design 1, on page 27.



DESIGN 26

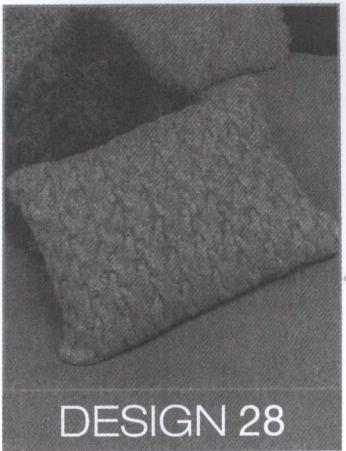
FAUX-FUR PILLOW COVER
Size approx. 17 3/4" x 17 3/4" [45 x 45 cm]



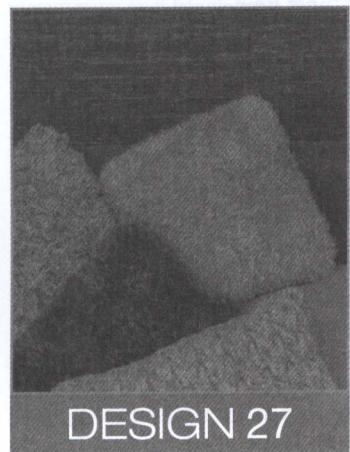
Pillow Cover is worked in one piece. Cast on 45 sts and work in garter st until piece measures 36 $\frac{1}{4}$ " [92 cm]. Bind off all sts.

Finishing: pin piece to measurements and block with damp towels. Fold bind-off edge over cast-on edge and overlap by $\frac{3}{4}$ " [2 cm] as shown in grey on schematic. Tack sides of overlapping part in place with a few stitches. With contrasting thread or yarn and running stitch, baste 2 fold lines,

one 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " [4 cm] from bind-off edge and one 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ " [46 cm] from bind-off edge. Turn cover wrong-side-out, fold at fold lines and sew side seams. Turn cover right-side-out and with crochet hook, work 3 ch-6 button loops equally spaced along flap. Sew buttons.



DESIGN 28



DESIGN 27

FAUX-FUR PILLOW COVERS

Size approx. 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ " [40 x 40 cm]

Materials: approx. **6 balls** (approx. 88yd/80m each) each of Lana Grossa **Felpa** (60% micro-fiber [polyamide], 40% superfine merino wool) in grey/brown (**col 19**) and camel (**col 21**); size 11 [8mm] needles, size K/10 1/2 [6.5mm] crochet hook. Three 1" buttons each in charcoal and camel [by Union Knopf, item 27090, col 78 and 161].

Note: work with 2 strands of yarn held tog throughout.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Gauge: 8 sts and 15 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st with yarn held double.

Pillow Covers are worked in

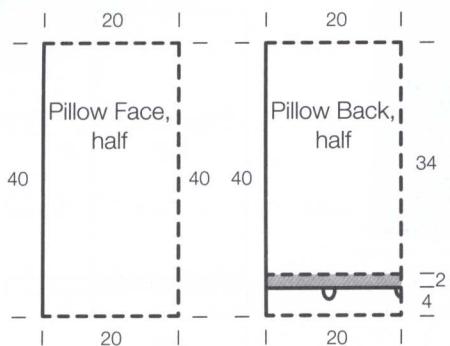
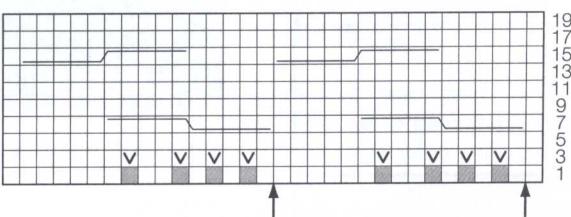


Chart key:

- = k1
- = M1r
- = blank squares on charts represent "no stitch" and are included to keep st count correct
- = sl5 to cn and hold in front of work, k5, k5 from cn
- = sl5 to cn and hold in back of work, k5, k5 from cn

= sl5 to cn and hold in back of work, k5, k5 from cn

Chart for design 28



cable needle [cn]. Three 1" metal buttons in grey [by Union Knopf, item 45804, col 83]. Shout® Color Catcher® if desired.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Cable Pattern: work according to chart. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; on WS

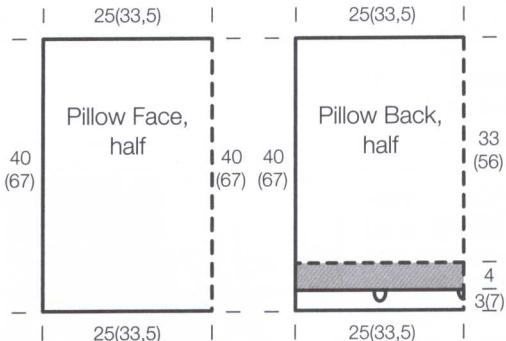
- rows, p all sts. Work incs on chart row 3 as charted. Beg chart pat with st before first arrow, work 11 sts between arrows for pat repeat (15 sts after incs on row 3), end with 12 sts after 2nd arrow (16 sts after incs on row 3). Work rows 1-20 once, then repeat rows 5-20 throughout.

FELTED PILLOW COVER IN CABLE PATTERN

Size approx. 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ " [40 x 50 cm] after felting, approx. 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ " [67 x 67 cm] before felting

Figures on schematic show measurements after felting, figures in parenthesis show measurements before felting. When only one figure is given, it applies to both measurements.

Materials: approx. **10 balls** (approx. 110yd/100m each) of Lana Grossa **Royal Tweed** (100% extrafine merino wool) in dark grey (**col 14**); size 9 [5.5mm] needles, size H/8 [5mm] crochet hook,



Pillow Back: worked in 2 pieces. For top piece, cast on 109 sts and work in St st until piece measures 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ " [60 cm]. Bind off all sts. Work bottom piece same as for top piece, but work for 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " [11 cm] only.

Finishing: make an envelope backing with the top piece overlapping the bottom piece by 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " [4 cm] as shown in grey on schematic. Tack sides of overlapping part in place with a few stitches. Place pillow face and back with right sides together and wrong sides facing out and sew all seams. Turn right side out.

Note: piece will shrink more in length than in width!

Felting: place pillow cover, Shout® Color Catcher® and a couple of old towels into washing machine. Set your washing machine on the lowest water setting, the highest temperature and the

longest agitation possible. Turn on the machine and let it fill with water. Add small amount of detergent if desired. Shape felted

pillow cover and let dry. With crochet hook, work 3 ch-8 button loops equally spaced along flap. Sew buttons.

off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Working full-fashioned decs, dec 1 st each end of needle every other row 14 times, then bind off 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows. Bind off remaining 12 (14, 18) sts.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew all seams. Turtleneck: with smaller circular needle and RS facing, pick up and k 82 sts around neck edge. Join for working in rnds and work in St st for 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ [6 cm]. Change to larger circular needle and with WS facing, work in St st until turtleneck measures 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ [30 cm] from beg. Work 3 rnds in garter st, then bind off all sts loosely in knit. Fold turtleneck to outside. Sew in sleeves.



DESIGN 29

TURTLENECK SWEATER

Size 36/38 (40/42 – 44/46)

Finished Bust 37 (40 $\frac{1}{4}$, 43 $\frac{1}{4}$)

Length 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ (26, 26 $\frac{1}{2}$)

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Materials: approx. **10 (11, 12) balls** (approx. 99yd/90m each) of Lana Grossa **Alta Moda Cashmere** (80% merino wool, 20% cashmere) in light grey (**col 10**), size 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ [6.5mm] needles, size 10 and 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ [6 and 6.5mm] circular needles, 24" [60cm] long.

Garter Stitch: k every row.

Garter Stitch in rnds: p 1 rnd, k1 rnd.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

St st in rnds: k every rnd.

Full-fashioned decreases: at beg of row, selavage st, k1, k2tog; at end of row, work to last 4 sts, SKP [sl1 kwise, k1, pss0], k1, selavage st.

Full-fashioned increases: work M1r increase, 2 sts in from each edge.

Gauge: 14 sts and 22 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st.

Back: cast on 68 (74, 80) sts and work in St st until back measures 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ [12 cm] from cast-on. Cont in St st and shape sides as foll: working full-fashioned decs, dec 1 st each end of needle on next row, then every foll 14th row once, then every foll 12th row once – 62 (68, 74) sts. Cont in St st until back measures 5" [13 cm] from first dec. Place waist markers at right and left edge. Cont in St st and inc 1 st each end of needle on 17th row from waist markers, then every foll 12th row once, then every foll 10th row once – 68 (74, 80) sts. Work full-fashioned incs throughout. Cont in St st until back measures 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ [14 cm] from first increase. Shape armhole: bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Working full-fashioned decs, dec 1 st each end of needle every other row 3 times – 54 (60, 66) sts. Cont in St st until armhole measures 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ (7, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$) [17 (18, 19) cm]. Shape neck: work to center 20 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 20 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 5 sts at each neck edge once. When neck measures $\frac{3}{4}$ [2 cm] in depth, bind off 12 (15, 18) sts at each shoulder edge once.

Front: work same as for back until armhole measures 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ (5, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$) [12 (13, 14) cm]. Shape neck: work to center 10 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 10 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 3 sts at each neck edge once, 2 sts 3 times and 1 st once. When same length as back to shoulders, bind off 12 (15, 18) sts at

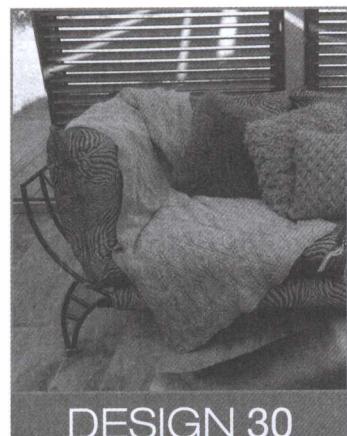
each shoulder edge once.

Sleeves: cast on 44 sts. Beg with a WS row, work in garter st for $\frac{1}{2}$ [1.5 cm]. Next, work in St st and shape sleeve as foll: working full-fashioned decs, dec 1 st each end of needle on 9th St st row, then every foll 8th row once, then every foll 6th row twice – 36 sts. Cont in St st until sleeve measures 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ [13.5 cm] from garter st. Place markers at right and left edge. Working full-fashioned incs, inc 1 st each end of needle on 17th row from markers, then every foll 8th (8th, 6th) row 6 (3, 7) times, then every foll 6th (6th, 4th) row 0 (4, 2) times – 50 (52, 56) sts. Cont in St st until sleeve measures 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ [25 cm] from first increase. Shape sleeve cap: bind

in slate/natural (**col 22**); size 7 [4.5mm] needles, size 7 [4.5mm] circular needle, 47" [120cm] long.

Garter Stitch: k every row.

Leaf Lace Pattern: work according to chart. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; on WS rows work sts as they appear, p all yo's. Beg chart pat with sts before first arrow, work 26 sts between arrows for pat repeat, end with sts after 2nd arrow. Repeat rows 1-40 throughout.



DESIGN 30

BLANKET IN LEAF LACE PATTERN

Approx. 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 63" [146 x 160 cm]

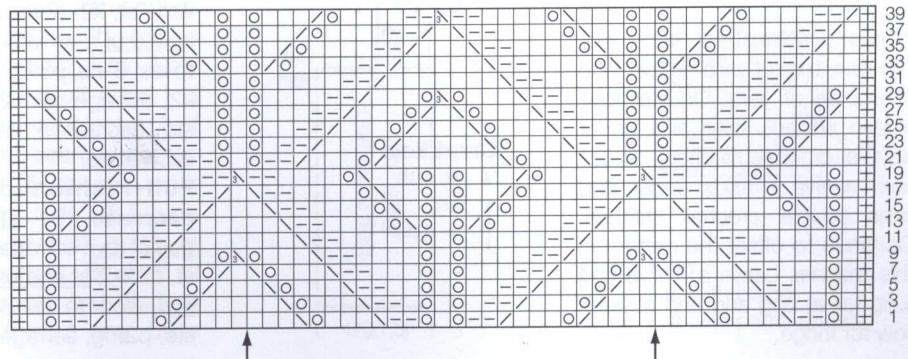
Materials: approx. **18 balls** (approx. 176yd/160m each) of Lana Grossa **Evento** (65% cotton, 35% extrafine merino wool)

Chart key:

- = selavage st
- = k1
- = p1
- = yo
- = k2tog
- = SKP [sl1 kwise, k1, pss0]

□ = SK2P [sl1 kwise, k2tog, pss0]

Chart



sts before selavage st in St st as before. Cont in pat as established until armhole measures 7 3/4 (8 1/4, 8 3/4) [20 (21, 22) cm]. Shape shoulders: bind off 4 (5, 6) sts at each shoulder edge once, 3 (4, 5) sts once. Sl remaining 24 sts to holder.

Front: work same as for back.

Sleeves: with smaller needles, cast on 27 sts and work rolled edge same as for back. Change to larger needles and position sts as foll: selavage st, work 2 sts in St st, work 21 sts in rev St st, work 2 sts in St st, selavage st. Work in pat as established and shape sleeve as foll: working full-fashioned inc, inc 1 st each end of needle on 21st row from rolled edge, then every foll 12th (10, 8th) row 3 (4, 5) times more - 35 (37, 39) sts. Cont in pat as established until sleeve measures 12 1/2" [32 cm] from first increase. Shape sleeve cap: bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Working full-fashioned

dec B, dec 2 sts each end of needle once, then dec 1 st each end of needle every other row 7 times, then dec 2 sts each end of needle every other row once. Bind off remaining 9 (11, 13) sts.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew all seams. Collar: sl 24 back neck sts and 24 front neck sts from holders to larger circular needle - 48 sts. Join for working in rnds. Work in pat as established and at same time, dec 4 sts evenly on first rnd as foll: p2tog twice at each shoulder - 44 sts. When collar measures 2 1/4" [6 cm] from beg, dec 6 sts evenly across cable pat - 38 sts. Change to smaller circular needle and work in St st for 5 rnds. Bind off all sts loosely. Sew in sleeves.

Chart

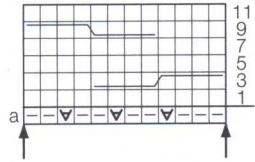


Chart key:

- = k1
- = p1
- ▼ = M1I

■■■■■■■■■■■■ = sl4 to cn and hold in front of work, k4, k4 from cn

■■■■■■■■■■■■ = sl4 to cn and hold in back of work, k4, k4 from cn

Garter Stitch:

k every row.

Gauge: 16 sts and 28 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter st.

Frame: cast on 11 sts and work in garter st for 20" [51 cm], remembering to work garter st selvage throughout. Bind off all sts.

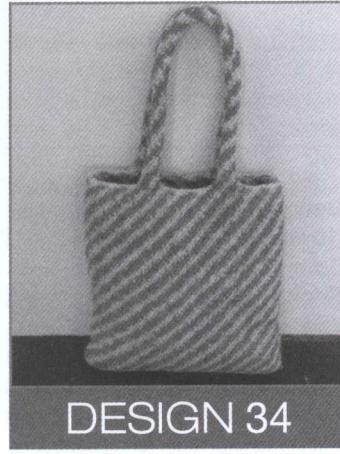
Finishing: sew cast-on and bind-off edge tog to form a ring. Place ring around picture frame with seam at center on top of frame and side edges of ring meeting at back of frame. First baste, then sew side edges with mattress st. Next, cast on 6 sts for the bow and work in garter st for 7 3/4" [20 cm], remembering to work garter st selvage throughout. Bind off all sts. Sew cast-on and bind-off edge tog to form a ring. Fold piece in half and lay flat with seam at center. Next, cast on 5 sts and work in garter st for 2 1/4" [5.5 cm], remembering to work garter st selvage throughout. Bind off all sts. Sew cast-on and bind-off edge tog to form a ring. Slide

this ring over the bow with seam at back. Sew bow to top of frame as shown in photo.

30-40% during felting process.

St st in rnds: k every rnd.

Stripe Pattern: worked in St st in rnds in Fair Isle technique according to chart. 1 square = 1 st and 1 rnd. Follow chart key for colors used. Very loosely carry strand not in use across WS of work. Work 6-st pat rep around. Chart shows 2 pat reps. Work rnds 1-12 once, then repeat rnds 7-12 throughout.



DESIGN 34

FELTED STRIPED BAG

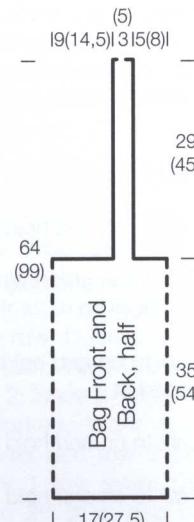
Size before felting: approx. 21 3/4" wide and 21 1/4" tall [55 x 54 cm]. Strap measures approx. 35 1/2" [90 cm] in length

Size after felting: approx. 13 1/2" wide and 13 3/4" tall [34 x 35 cm]. Strap measures approx. 22 3/4" [58 cm] in length.

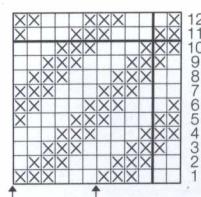
Figures on schematic show measurements after felting, figures in parenthesis show measurements before felting. When only one figure is given, it applies to both measurements.

Materials: approx. 6 balls (approx. 55yd/50m each) each of Lana Grossa **Feltro** (100% wool) in beige (**col 24**) and petrol green (**col 31**); size 13 [9mm] circular needle, 32" [80cm] long, 2 size 11 [8mm] double-pointed needles [dpns], markers, Shout® Color Catcher® if desired.

Note: Feltro shrinks approx.



Chart



Color key:

- = 1 st with beige
- ✗ = 1 st with petrol green

Felting: place bag, Shout® Color Catcher® and a couple of old towels into washing machine. Set your washing machine on the lowest water setting, the highest temperature and the longest agitation possible. Turn on the machine and

let it fill with water. Add small amount of detergent if desired. Shape felted bag, stuff with lots of crumpled paper and let dry.

chart. Numbers at right and left edge of chart indicate rows. Beg chart pat with sts before first arrow, work 2 sts between arrows for pat repeat, end with sts after 2nd arrow. Work first dc on first row into 4th ch from hook. Work 2ch (count as 1dc) at beg of each row. Work last dc on each row into 2nd ch.

Work rows 1-3 once, then repeat rows 2 and 3 throughout.

Gauge: 19 sts and 29 rows = 4" [10 cm] in seed st; 18 sts = 2 1/4" [6 cm] in aran pat.

Book Cover: cast on 82 sts and position sts as foll: selvage st, work 14 sts in seed st, work 18 sts in aran pat according to chart, work 16 sts in seed st, work 18 sts in aran pat, work 14 sts in seed st, selvage st. Work in pat for 58 rows and piece measuring 7 3/4" [20 cm] from cast-on. Bind off all sts.

Finishing: pin piece to measurements and block with damp towels. Fold 1 1/2" [4 cm] of each side edge to WS and sew short seams at top and bottom as shown by arrows on schematic. Sew decorative button to lower right corner as shown in photo.

Book Cover: ch61 + ch2 (count as 1dc) and work in crochet pat according to chart for 7 3/4" [20 cm]. Fasten off.

Finishing: pin piece to measurements and block with damp towels. Fold 1 1/2" [4 cm] of each side edge to WS and sew short seams at top and bottom as shown by arrows on schematic. Sew decorative button to lower right corner as shown in photo.

Crocheted Book Cover

Approx. 7 3/4" x 11" [20 x 28 cm] total width

DESIGN 35

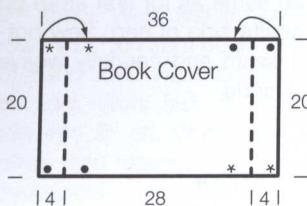
BOOK COVER IN ARAN PATTERN

Approx. 7 3/4" x 11" [20 x 28 cm] total width

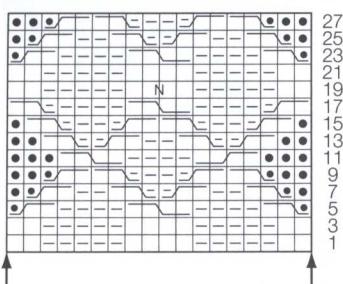
Materials: approx. **2 balls** (approx. 88yd/80m each) of Lana Grossa **Bingo Melange** (100% superfine merino wool) in beige (**col 220**); size 7 [4.5mm] needles, cable needle [cn].

Seed Stitch: k1, p1; on foll rows, k all p sts, p all k sts.

Aran Pattern: worked over 18 sts according to chart. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; on WS rows, work sts as they appear or according to chart key. Work rows 1-28 once, work rows 11-28 once, then work rows 11-22 once, omitting bobble on row 19.



Chart



CROCHETED BOOK COVER

Approx. 7 3/4" x 11" [20 x 28 cm] total width

Materials: approx. **2 balls** (approx. 110yd/100m each) of Lana Grossa **Royal Tweed** (100% extrafine merino wool) in beige (**col 59**); size G/6 [4mm] crochet hook. One decorative button [by Union Knopf, item 42509, col 83].

Crochet Pattern: worked back and forth in rows according to

Chart key:

- = k1
- = p1
- = seed st

■ = bobble: [k1, k1tb, k1, k1tbl, k1] into horizontal bar between sts, turn, p5, turn, k5, turn, p5, turn, k5, then pass 2nd - 5th st, one at a time, over first st. On next WS row, k2tog bobble st and next st

□■ = sl2 to cn and hold in front of work, p1, k2 from cn

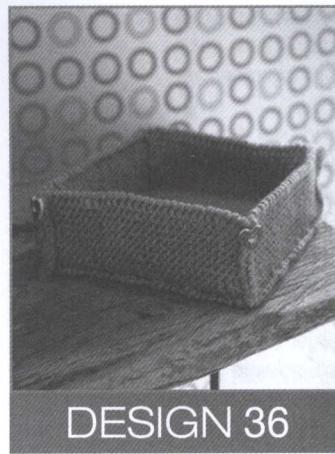
■□ = sl1 to cn and hold in back of work, k2, p1 from cn

■□● = sl2 to cn and hold in front of work, work next st in seed st, k2 from cn

●■□ = sl1 to cn and hold in back of work, k2, work st from cn in seed st

□■□ = sl2 to cn and hold in front of work, k2, k2 from cn

■□□ = sl2 to cn and hold in back of work, k2, k2 from cn



DESIGN 36

BASKET

Size approx. 8 1/4" x 8 1/4" x 3 1/2" [21 x 21 x 9 cm]

Materials: approx. **2 balls** (approx. 60yd/55m each) of Lana Grossa **Mille II** (50% extrafine merino wool, 50% polyacryl) in taupe (**col 52**); size 10 1/2 [6.5mm] needles, four 1" heart-shaped horn buttons in brown/natural [by Union Knopf, item 31492, col 20], one 8 1/4" x 8 1/4" acrylic glass pane, if desired.

Garter Stitch Selvage: sl first st of every row kwise, k last st of every row.

Garter Stitch: k every row.

Gauge: 13 sts and 28 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter st, knitted firmly.

Note: arrows on schematic show direction of work.

Bottom: cast on 28 sts and work in garter st for 8 1/4" [21 cm], remembering to work garter st selvage throughout. Bind off all sts.

Sides [make 4]: cast on 12 sts and work in garter st for 8 1/4" [21 cm], remembering to work garter st selvage throughout.

Crochet Chart

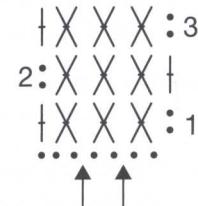
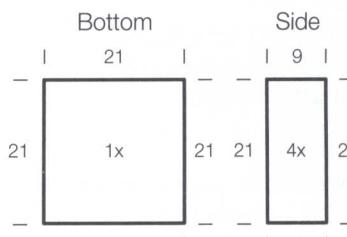


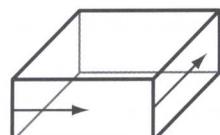
Chart key:

- = 1ch
- = 1dc

● = skip 1 st, then work 1dc into next st, then work another dc into skipped st



Schematic



Bind off all sts. Sew sides so that seams show on RS, then sew bottom to sides. Sew 1

button to each corner. Place acrylic glass pane into bottom, if desired.

beg each row with 1ch. Work first single crochet st into last single crochet st of previous row.

worked. Work 1 row even. Next dec row: sc2tog and fasten off.

Finishing: turn all pieces, except ears, inside out. Stuff legs, body and head with fiber fill. Fold bottom $2\frac{1}{4}$ " [6 cm] of legs, create a small fold line and stitch down. To tie off head, weave 2 strands of Cool Wool Big through sts at marker, pull tight and weave in ends. Sew seam at top of head. Tuck corners at sides of head to inside. Sew ears to head, easing in slightly. Use dark brown wool to sew buttons for eyes. With dark brown wool, using satin and straight stitch, stitch nose and mouth, using photo as guide. Trim facial hair, leaving a small beard. Stuff arms with fiber fill and stitch down paws. Sew arms to shoulders. With 2 strands of Cool Wool Big, make a bobble for the tail as foll: ch2, 8sc in 2nd ch from needle. Sl st to first ch. Ch1, 8sc, sl st to first ch. Fasten off, leaving a $7\frac{3}{4}$ " [20 cm] long tail. Draw yarn end through sts and pull tight. Using yarn end, sew tail to center back, approx. $1\frac{1}{4}$ " [3 cm] up from legs. Tie satin or cotton band around neck and tie into a bow.

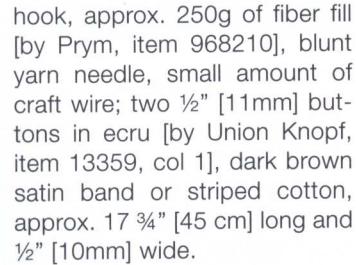
Gauge: 13sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm] with 1 strand Cool Wool
Big and 1 strand Felpa held tog.

Legs and body are worked first. **Legs** [make 2]: with 2 strands of Cool Wool Big held tog, make 5ch, sl st into first ch to form a ring. 1ch, 13sc into ring. Work sc in rnds until piece measures $2\frac{1}{4}$ " [6 cm] from beg. Next, with 1 strand Cool Wool Big and 1 strand Felpa held tog, work sc in rnds for $7\frac{3}{4}$ " [20 cm]. Fasten off.

Body and Head: with 1 strand Cool Wool Big and 1 strand Felpa held tog, work 7sc into first 7 sts of first leg, work 14sc into 14 sts of 2nd leg, work 7sc into last 7 sts of first leg – 28 sts. Beg of rnd is now at right side. Cont working sc in rnds until body measures $6\frac{1}{4}$ " [16 cm]. Place marker for beg of head. Cont working sc in rnds until head measures 4" [10 cm]. Fasten off.

Paws and Arms [make 2]: with 2 strands of Cool Wool Big held tog, make 3ch, sl st into first ch to form a ring. 1ch, 10sc into ring. Work sc in rnds until piece measures 1 1/2" [4 cm] from beg. Next, with 1 strand Cool Wool Big and 1 strand Felpa held tog, work sc in rnds for 6" [15 cm]. Fasten off.

Ears [make 2]: with 1 strand Cool Wool Big and 1 strand Felpa held tog, ch7 + ch1. Work sc in rows for 4" [10 cm]. Dec row 1: leave center st un-worked. Work 1 row even. Dec row 2: leave 3rd st at beg of row unworked. Work 1 row even. Repeat dec row 2 once more. Work 1 row even. Dec row 3: leave 2nd st at beg of row un-

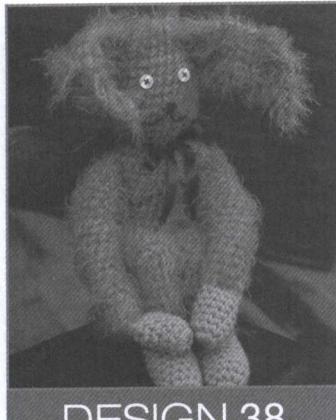


DESIGN 37

EGG COZIES

Approx. 3 1/2" [9 cm] tall, excluding pompom

Materials: approx. 1 ball (approx. 88yd/80m) each of Lana Grossa **Bingo Melange** (100% superfine merino wool) in beige (**col 220**), olive (**col 206**) and eggplant (**col 208**); approx. 1 ball

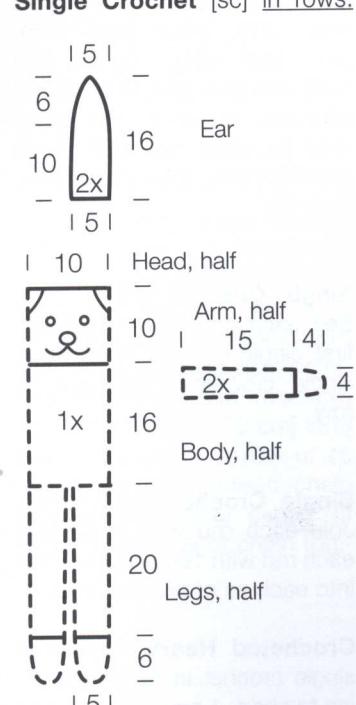


DESIGN 38

CROCHETED RABBIT

Size approx. 19 ¾" [50 cm] tall
and 4" [10 cm] wide

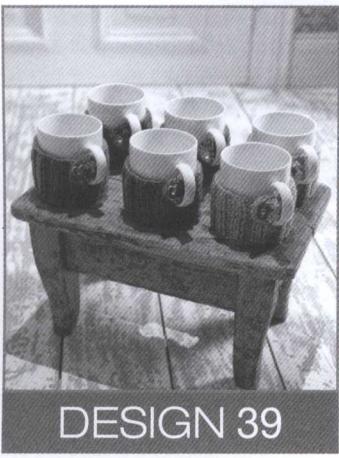
Materials: approx. **3 balls** (approx. 132yd/120m each) of Lana Grossa **Cool Wool** **Big** (100% extrafine superfine-wash merino wool) in sand (**col 685**); approx. **2 balls** (approx. 88yd/80m each) of Lana Grossa **Felpa** (60% microfiber [polyamide], 40% superfine merino wool) in (**col 21**); small amount of dark brown wool for nose; size H/8 [5mm] crochet



TIP

If the rabbit is to be used as a decorating item, reinforce the ears with craft wire and shape ears as desired.

If the rabbit is to be used as a toy, do not use craft wire to avoid injuries.



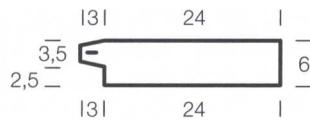
DESIGN 39

CUP COZIES

Approx. 2 1/4" [6 cm] tall and 9 1/2" [24 cm] in circumference

Materials: approx. **1 ball** (approx. 88yd/80m) each of Lana Grossa **Bingo Melange** (100% superfine merino wool) in beige (**col 220**), olive (**col 206**) and eggplant (**col 208**); approx. 1 ball (approx. 88yd/80m) each of Lana Grossa **Bingo** (100% superfine merino wool) in dark green (**col 124**), fuchsia (**col 125**) and tur-

Cup Cozy



quoise (**col 133**); size 7 [4.5mm] needles, six 1" heart-shaped horn buttons in brown/natural [by Union Knopf, item 31492, col 20]. Rib Pattern: k2, p2.

Gauge: 20 sts and 29 rows = 4" [10 cm] in rib pat, slightly stretched.

Cozies [make 1 in each color]: cast on 50 sts. Working first 2 sts after selavage st as k2 and last 2 sts before selavage st as p2, work in rib pat for 1" [2.5 cm]. Cast on 5 sts at left edge for flap – 55 sts. Work increased sts into rib pat. Next RS row: work to last k st, M1r, work to end – 56 sts. Work 1 row even. Next RS [buttonhole] row: work to last 3 sts, bind off 2 sts, work to end. Next WS row: work in pat as established and cast on 2 sts over bound-off sts. Next RS row: work to last 5 sts, k2tog, work to end – 55 sts. Work 1 row even, then bind off all sts in pat on next RS row.

Finishing: sew seam to beg of flap. Carefully weave in all ends and sew buttons, using photo as guide.

as they appear. Work row a once, then work rows 1-28 once.

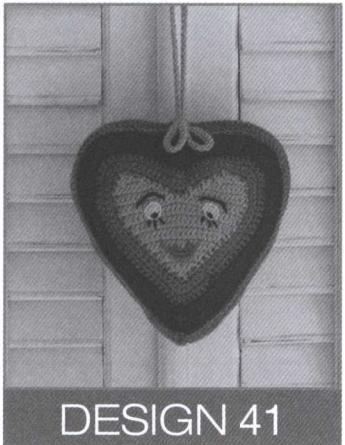
Gauge: 12 sts and 16.5 rows = 4" [10 cm] in cable/rib pat.

Cozy: cast on 34 sts and work in cable/rib pat according to chart for 29 rows and piece measuring 6 3/4" [17 cm], remembering to work garter st selavage. Bind off all sts in pat.

Chart key:

□ = selavage st
□ = k1
□ = p1

□□□□□ = sl3 to cn and hold in front of work, k3, k3 from cn



DESIGN 41

MUSIC BOX

Approx. 7 1/2" x 8 1/4" x 2" [19 x 21 x 5 cm]

Materials: approx. **1 ball** (approx. 60yd/55m) of Lana Grossa **Mille II** (50% extrafine merino wool, 50% polyacryl) in taupe (**col 52**); size 10 1/2 [6.5mm] needles, size H/8 [5mm] crochet hook, cable needle [cn]; four 1" heart-shaped horn buttons in brown/natural [by Union Knopf, item 31492, col 20].

Garter Stitch Selvage: sl first st of every row kwise, k last st of every row.

Cable/Rib Pattern: worked over 34 sts according to chart. Letter a at left edge of chart indicates first WS row. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; on WS rows not shown on chart, work sts

Finishing: pin piece to measurements and block with damp towels. With crochet hook, work 1 row sl st along right side edge, working 1 st in every row. Work three ch-3 button loops at left side edge as foll: join yarn with sl, ch3 and skip 2 rows, 5 sl st, ch3 and skip 2 rows, 8 sl st, ch3 and skip 2 rows, 5 sl st, ch3 and skip 2 rows, end with 1 sl st. Sew buttons to right side edge.

Increases: work 2sc into 1sc. Decreases: work 2sc, wrap yarn over hook and draw through all loops on hook.

Gauge: 20sc and 21 rows/rnds = 4" [10 cm].

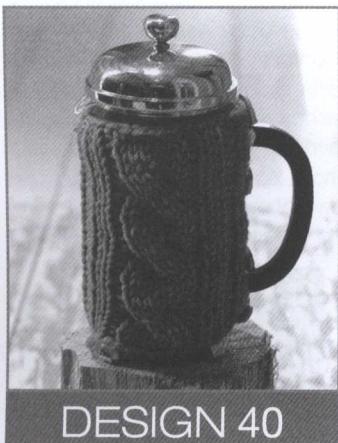
Tip: you may want to cut out a paper template of the heart and frequently check your knitting against the measurements of the template. If necessary, decrease or increase sts to adjust the size.

Hearts [make 2]: with mustard, ch2, then work according to chart, increasing 1 st at each edge on rows 2-11 and row 13 as charted – 23 sts. Beg on row 15, leave center st unworked and work each side separately, working incs and decs as charted. Fasten off. Next, work 3 rnds sc with pink, 1 rnd sc with cognac and 5 rnds sc with plum around heart. Inc 2 sts across each top arch every rnd 4 times and work 3sc in same st at point every rnd. Beg on first rnd with plum, work sc3tog on every rnd at center of heart between arches. Place beg of rnd marker approx. 3/4" [2 cm] to the left of point. When changing colors, work stitch up to second to last step so that 2 loops remain on the hook, then use the new color to complete the st.

Single Crochet [sc] in rows: beg each row with 1ch. Work first single crochet st into last single crochet st of previous row.

Single Crochet [sc] in rnds: Join each rnd with sl st. Beg each rnd with 1ch and work 1sc into each sc of previous rnd.

Crocheted Heart: worked in single crochet in rows according to chart. 1 square = 1 st and

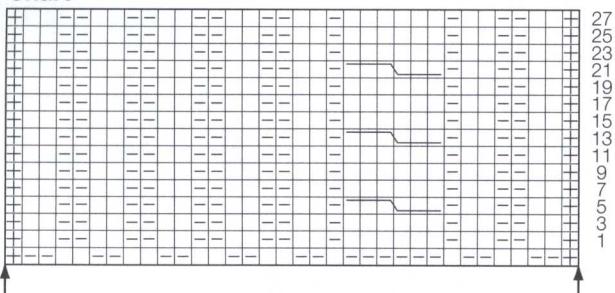


DESIGN 40

COFFEE POT COZY

Approx. 6 3/4" [17 cm] tall and 10 3/4" [27 cm] in circumference

Chart



Music box, half
Actual size

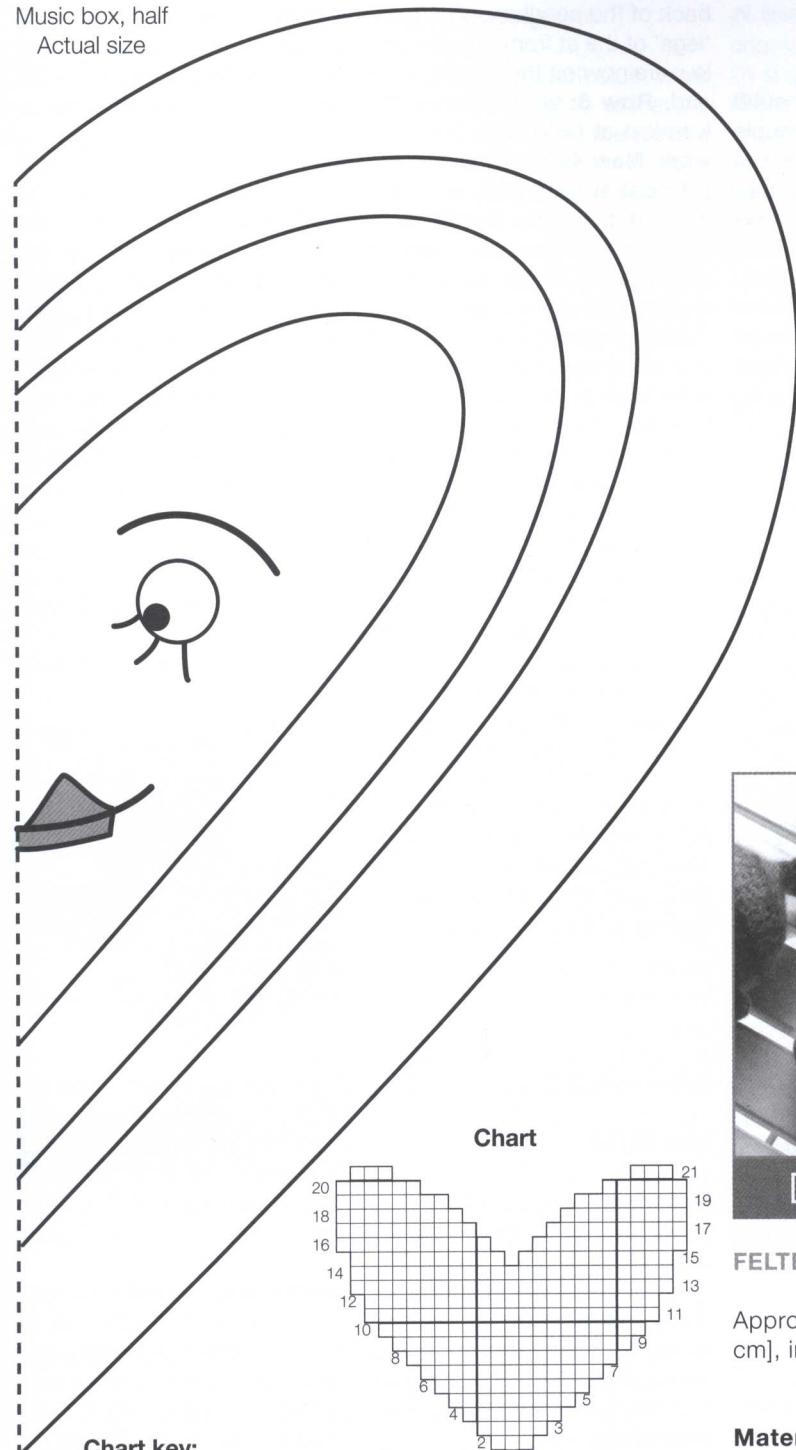


Chart key:

= 1sc with mustard ↑

Inset: with green, ch130 + ch1. Work sc in rows for 1 1/2" [3.5 cm], then fasten off.

remaining long edge to 2nd heart, leaving a 1 1/2" [4 cm] opening. Stuff with fiber fill, insert music box, then stuff with fiber fill again. Leave string of music box dangling from point. Sew opening. With mustard, crochet a 39 1/4" [100 cm] long chain, then work a row of sc over the chain. Thread chain between arches at center of heart. Knot ends of chain tog.

Finishing: embroider each heart, using schematic as guide. Work eyes in satin st with white, edge eyes in straight st with white. Work pupils in satin st with black, work lashes in straight st with black. Work eyebrows in straight st with black, work lips in satin st and straight st with pink. Beg and end at point, join one long edge of inset to first heart, join

[8mm] crochet hook, fiber fill, Shout® Color Catcher® if desired.

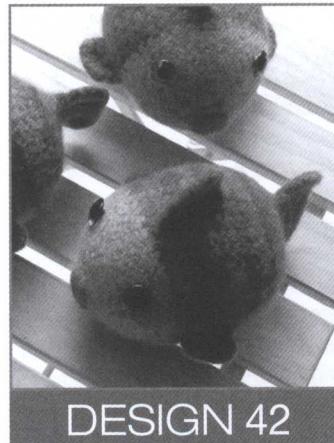
Note: Feltro and Feltro Print shrink approx. 30-40% during felting process.

Single Crochet [sc] in rows: beg each row with 1ch. Unless otherwise instructed, work first single crochet st into last single crochet st of previous row.

Single Crochet [sc] in rnds: Join each rnd with sl st. Beg each rnd with 1ch and work 1sc into each sc of previous rnd.

Increases: work 2sc into 1sc.
Decreases: work 2sc, wrap yarn over hook and draw through all loops on hook.

Gauge: 9sc and 10 rows/rnds = 4" [10 cm] before felting.



FELTED FISH

Approx. 6 1/4" x 7 3/4" [16 x 20 cm], including fins, after felting

Materials: for 2 fish: approx. **3 balls** (approx. 55yd/50m each) of **Lana Grossa Feltro Print** (100% wool) in fuchsia/orange/turquoise/brown (**col 312**) and approx. **1 ball** (approx. 55yd/50m) of **Lana Grossa Feltro** (100% wool) in beige (**col 24**); 1" [23mm] animal eyes, 2 each in green and grey/blue [by Union Knopf, item 45462, col 34 and 66].

For 1 fish: approx. **2 balls** of **Lana Grossa Feltro Print** in petrol/light green/khaki (**col 318**) and approx. 1 ball of **Lana Grossa Feltro** in beige (**col 24**). 1" [23mm] animal eyes in brown [by Union Knopf, item 45462, col 20]. Size L/11

Top Fin: fold fish in half with beg of rnd at bottom. Join Feltro Print with sl st to upper fold line and work 6sc, beginning on 6th Feltro Print rnd and ending at 11th Feltro Print rnd. Row 2: work 6sc. Row 3: inc 1 st at beg of row, dec 1 st at end of row - 6 sts. Row 4: dec 1 st at beg of row, inc 1 st at end of row - 6 sts. Row 5: work 6 sl st, then work sl st over next 4 rows to end of striped section. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Side Fins [make 2]: position side fins parallel to top fin with front edge of all fins lining up. Join Feltro Print with sl st to 11th st down from top fin and on 11th Feltro Print rnd. Work

4sc. **Row 2:** inc 1 st at beg of row, work 3sc – 5 sts. **Row 3:** dec 1 st at beg of row, inc 1 st at end of row – 5 sts. **Row 4:** work same as row 5 for top fin. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Tailfin: join Feltro Print with sl st to beg of base chain. * Insert hook into next ch stitch, wrap yarn over hook and draw yarn through work. Wrap yarn again and draw through both loops on hook. Repeat from * 16 times – 17 sts. Work 1 rnd sc. Lightly stuff fish with fiber fill. Fold fish in half with top fin at upper fold line. Close opening at back of body with 7sc. Next, cont working tailfin in rows as foll: **row 1:** work 7sc. **Row 2:** inc 1 st at beg and end of row – 9 sts. **Row 3:** work same as row 2 – 11 sts. **Row 4:** work same as row 2, leaving center 3 sts unworked and working 3 sl sts instead – 13 sts. Fasten off and cut yarn. Join Feltro Print with sl st to body at tailfin and work 1 row sl st along outer edge of tailfin.

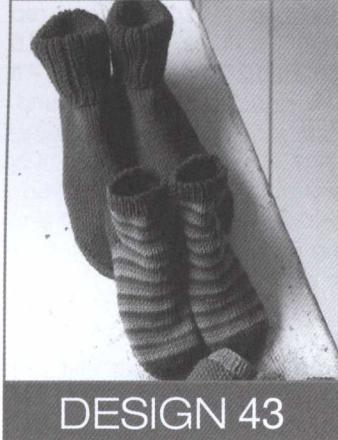
Fasten off. Carefully weave in all ends.

Felting: place fish, Shout® Color Catcher® and a couple of old towels into washing machine. Set your washing machine on the lowest water setting, the highest temperature and the longest agitation possible. Turn on the machine and let it fill with water. Add small amount of detergent if desired. Shape felted fish, especially fins, and let dry. Sew eyes, using photo as guide.

back of the needle so that both 'legs' of the st from the row below are now on the needle. P to end. **Row 3:** work 'double st', k to last st (= 'double st'), turn work. **Row 4:** work 'double st', p to last st (= 'double st'), turn work. Repeat rows 3 and 4 until all outer sts have been worked and only the center sts remain. K 2 rnds even across all sts. Work all 'double stitches' as one st by inserting needle into both strands and knitting them together. **Next RS row [1]:** k all sts, turn work. **Row 2 [WS]:** work 'double st', p to last center st, turn work. **Row 3:** work 'double st', k to next 'double st', insert needle into both strands and knit them together, k1, turn work. **Row 4:** work 'double st', p to next 'double st', insert needle into both strands and purl them together, p1, turn work. Repeat rows 3 and 4 until 'double stitches' have been worked across all outer stitches. **Next RS row:** work 'double st', work to end. Next, join for working in rnds, making sure to work 'double st'

as 1 st by knitting both strands tog on first rnd. Work in St st until foot measures 8 3/4" [22 cm] in length including heel.

Toe: work in St st and dec 4 sts on rnd 1, then every other rnd 5 times, then every foll rnd 6 times, working decs as foll: on first and 3rd needles, work to last 3 stitches, k2tog, k1. On 2nd and 4th needles, k1, SKP [sl1 kwise, k1, pss0], work to end. Cut yarn, draw yarn end through remaining 8 sts, pull tight and weave in end. Fold top of sock in half to outside.



DESIGN 43

MEN'S SOCKS

Size 43/44

Materials: approx. 3 balls (approx. 132yd/120m each) of Lana Grossa **Cool Wool Big** (100% extrafine superwash merino wool) in dark blue (**col 655**), petrol blue (**col 911**) and green (**col 909**). One set size 4 [3.5mm] double-pointed needles [dpns].

Rib Pattern: p1, k1.

Main Pattern: multiple of 4 sts. Rnd 1: * p1, k1, p1, k1, rep from * around. Rnd 2: * p1, k1, p1, k1b [insert RH needle

through center of st in row below and knit a new st; drop original st from LH needle], rep from * around. Repeat rnds 1 and 2 throughout.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

St st in rnds: k every rnd.

Gauge: 23 sts and 38 rnds = 4" [10 cm] in **main pat**; 22 sts and 32 rnds = 4" [10 cm] in **St st**.

Socks [make 2]: cast on 56 sts. Arrange sts evenly on 4 needles – 14 sts per needle. Join for working in the round and work in rib pat for 3/4" [2 cm]. Next, work in main pat until sock measures 5" [13 cm] from rib pat. K 2 rnds.

Boomerang Heel: work in St st across sts on 4th and first needle only, dividing sts into 3 sections – 9 sts for each outer section and 10 sts for center section. **Row 1 [RS]:** k all sts, turn work. **Row 2 [WS]:** work 'double st': sl1 kwise wyif, bring yarn to back of work over top of the needle and pull it very tightly; this will rotate the st to the back of the needle so that both 'legs' of the st from the row below are now on the needle. P to end. **Row 3:** work 'double st', k to last st (= 'double st'), turn work. **Row 4:** work 'double st', p to last st (= 'double st'), turn work. Repeat rows 3 and 4 until all outer sts have been worked and only the center sts remain. K 2 rnds even across all sts. Work all 'double stitches' as one st by inserting needle into both strands and knitting them together. **Next RS row [1]:** k all

BOY'S SOCKS

Size 30/32

Materials: approx. 1 ball (approx. 132yd/120m) each of Lana Grossa **Cool Wool Big** (100% extrafine superwash merino wool) in dark blue (**col 655**), petrol blue (**col 911**) and green (**col 909**). One set size 4 [3.5mm] double-pointed needles [dpns].

Rib Pattern: p1, k1.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

St st in rnds: k every rnd.

Stripe Sequence: * 2 rnds each with petrol blue, green and dark blue. Rep from * throughout.

Gauge: 22 sts and 32 rnds = 4" [10 cm] in St st.

Socks [make 2]: with dark blue, cast on 44 sts. Arrange sts evenly on 4 needles – 11 sts per needle. Join for working

in the round and work in rib pat for 3/4" [2 cm]. Next, work in St st and foll stripe sequence until sock measures 2" [5 cm] from rib pat, ending with 2 rnds in green.

Boomerang Heel: change to dark blue and work in St st across sts on 4th and first needle only, dividing sts into 3 sections – 7 sts for each outer section and 6 sts for center section. **Row 1 [RS]:** k all sts, turn work. **Row 2 [WS]:** work 'double st': sl1 kwise wyif, bring yarn to back of work over top of the needle and pull it very tightly; this will rotate the st to the back of the needle so that both 'legs' of the st from the row below are now on the needle. P to end. **Row 3:** work 'double st', k to last st (= 'double st'), turn work. **Row 4:** work 'double st', p to last st (= 'double st'), turn work. Repeat rows 3 and 4 until all outer sts have been worked and only the center sts remain. K 2 rnds even across all sts. Work all 'double stitches' as one st by inserting needle into both strands and knitting them together. **Next RS row [1]:** k all

sts, turn work. **Row 2 [WS]:** work 'double st', p to last center st, turn work. **Row 3:** work 'double st', k to next 'double st', insert needle into both strands and knit them together, k1, turn work. **Row 4:** work 'double st', p to next 'double st', insert needle into both strands and purl them together, p1, turn work. Repeat rows 3 and 4 until 'double stitches' have been worked across all outer stitches. **Next RS row:** work 'double st', work to end. Next, join for working in rnds, making sure to work 'double st' as 1 st by knitting both strands tog on first rnd. Cont in St st and follow stripe sequence until foot measures $6\frac{1}{4}$ " [16 cm] in

length including heel.

Toe: change to dark blue, work in St st and dec 4 sts every other rnd 4 times, then every foll rnd 5 times, working decs as foll: on first and 3rd needles, work to last 3 stitches, k2tog, k1. On 2nd and 4th needles, k1, SKP [sl1 kwise, k1, pss0], work to end. Cut yarn, draw yarn end through remaining 8 sts, pull tight and weave in end.

in length excluding heel. **Toe:** change to turquoise, work in St st and dec 4 sts every other rnd 5 times, then every rnd 3 times, working decs as foll: on first and 3rd needles, work to last 3 stitches, k2tog, k1. On 2nd and 4th needles, k1, SKP [sl1 kwise, k1, pss0], work to

end. Cut yarn, draw yarn end through remaining 8 sts, pull tight and weave in end. With green, make two 1 1/2" [3.5 cm] pompoms and sew to back of socks as shown in photo.



HOT WATER BOTTLE COVER

Approx. 11 1/2" x 7 1/2" [29 x 19 cm], including 'turtleneck'

Materials: approx. 1 ball (approx. 154yd/140m) each of Lana Grossa **Alta Moda Alpaca** (90% baby alpaca, 5% merino wool, 5% polyamide) in dark red/black (col 17), beige (col 11), turquoise

(col 909).

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low stripe sequence for 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " [17 cm]. Change to green, work in St st and shape piece as foll: bind off 1 st at beg of next 6 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows – 25 sts. Work even for 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " [3 cm]. Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Sl remaining 17 sts to holder. Work back same as for front.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew all seams. Sl 34 sts from holders to

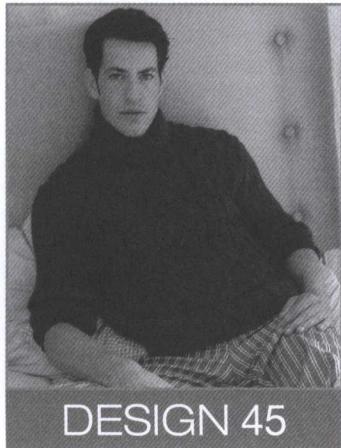
dps and arrange evenly on 4 needles. Join for working in rnds. Work in rib pat, inc [M1] 2 sts evenly on first rnd – 36 sts. When rib pat measures 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " [12 cm], bind off all sts loosely in pat. Fold 'turtleneck' in half to outside. Work crocheted heart motif and sew to center of front as shown in photo.

at same time, k3tog twice and k2tog once across cable pat.

bind off remaining 49 (50) sts for each shoulder.

Front: work same as for back until armhole measures 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ (7)" [17 (18) cm]. Shape neck: work to center 20 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 20 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 3 sts at each neck edge 3 times, 2 sts once and 1 st 4 times. When neck measures 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " [6 cm] in depth,

Sleeves: cast on 66 sts. Beg with a WS row and working first st after selvedge st as p1 and last st before selvedge st as p1, work in rib pat and shape sleeve as foll: inc 1 st each end of needle on 6th row from cast-on, then every foll 6th row 21 (15) times, then every foll 4th row 3 (12) times – 116 (122) sts. Work increased sts into rib pat.



MEN'S CABLE SWEATER

Size 50/52 (54/56)

Finished Chest 45 $\frac{3}{4}$ (48 $\frac{3}{4}$)"

Length 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ (27 $\frac{1}{4}$)"

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Materials: approx. **18 (19) balls** (approx. 137yd/125m each) of Lana Grossa **Pashmina** (78% extrafine merino wool, 22% cashmere) in petrol blue (**col 24**); size 6 [4mm] needles, size 6 [4mm] circular needle, 16" [40cm] long, cable needle [cn].

Rib Pattern: k2, p2.

Garter Stitch: k every row.

Cable Pattern: work accord-

ing to chart. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; on WS rows, work sts as they appear. Position sts as given in pat. Work rows 1-36 once, then repeat rows shown in grey on chart throughout.

Gauge: 29.5 sts and 30 rows = 4" [10 cm] in cable pat c-e, slightly stretched; 25 sts and 28 rows = 4" [10 cm] in rib pat, slightly stretched; 36 sts = approx. 5" [13 cm] in cable pat e-f.

Back: cast on 122 (128) sts. Beg with a WS row, work in garter st for 3 rows. Next, position sts as foll: selvedge st, work 2 (5) sts between arrow a (b) and c, work 22 sts between arrow c and e twice, work 28 sts between arrow e and f, increasing 8 sts as charted = 36 sts, work 22 sts between arrow e and c twice, work 2 (5) sts between arrow c and a (b), selvedge st – 130 (136) sts. Work in pat as established and increase 24 sts at beg and end of row 3 as charted – 178 (184) sts. Cont in pat as established until back measures 17 (17 $\frac{1}{4}$)" [43 (44) cm] from garter st. Shape armhole: bind off 15 (17) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 148 (150) sts. Cont in pat as established until armhole measures 9 (9 $\frac{1}{2}$)" [23 (24) cm]. Bind off al sts and

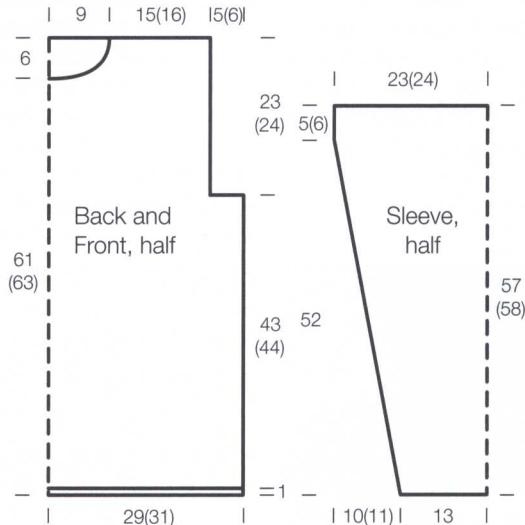


Chart key:

= k1

= p1

= M1r

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= sl3 to cn and hold in front of work, p1, k3 from cn

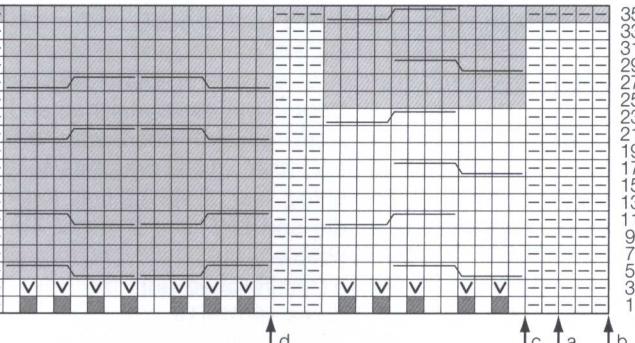
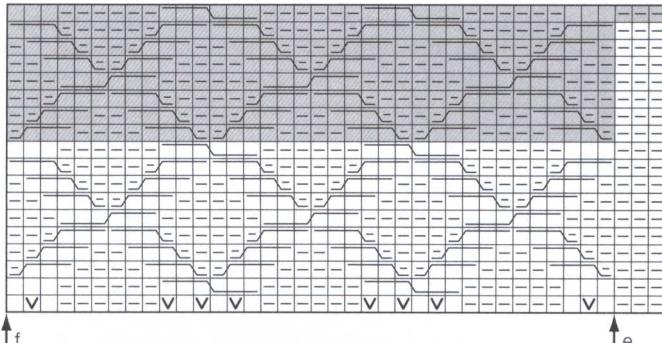
= sl3 to cn and hold in back of work, k3, p1 from cn

= sl3 to cn and hold in front of work, k3, k3 from cn

= sl4 to cn and hold in front of work, k4, k4 from cn

= sl4 to cn and hold in back of work, k4, k4 from cn

Chart



turquoise/petrol blue (**col 61**); size 6 and 8 [4 and 5mm] needles, size 6 [4mm] circular needle, 16" [40cm] long, cable needle [cn].

Ribbing: k2, p2.

Rib Pattern: p2, k2.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Rib and Zigzag Pattern: work according to chart. Number at left edge of chart indicates first WS row of ribbing. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows. On all WS rows, work sts as they appear. For ribbing, beg chart section A on chart row 2 with 0 (2) sts before arrow a, work sts between arrow a and b 6 times, end with 6 (8) sts after arrow b. Work rows 1-3 once, work rows 2 and 3 three times, end with rows 4 and 5 and work decs as charted on row 4 - 11 rows total. For zigzag pat, work chart section B, working rows 1-18 once, rows 3-18 twice - 50 rows total. For rib pat, work chart section C, working rows 1-4 once and working incs as charted on row 1, then repeating rows 3 and 4 throughout.

Gauge: 16 sts and 23 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st on larger needles; 17.5 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in zigzag pat on larger needles; 19.5 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in ribbing on larger needles, slightly stretched.

Back: with smaller needles, cast on 80 (84) sts. Beg with a WS row = chart row 1, work in ribbing according to chart section A for 1 1/2" [4 cm], working first 2 sts after selvage st as p2 (k2) and last 2 sts before selvage st as p2 (k2). On 10th row of ribbing = chart

Chart

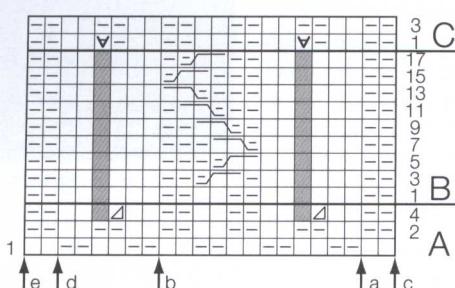


Chart key:

□ = k1

□ = p1

☒ = p2tog

☒ = M1

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■ = sl2 to cn and hold in front of work, p1, k2 from cn

■ = sl1 to cn and hold in back of work, k2, p1 from cn

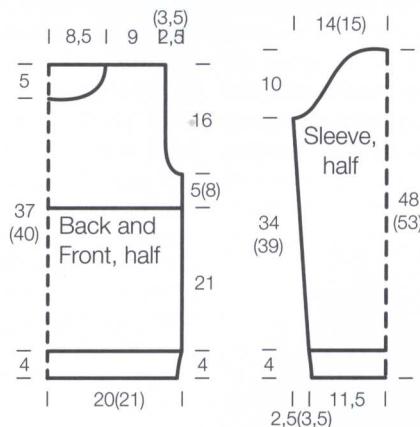
row 4, dec 7 sts as charted - 73 (77) sts. Change to larger needles and work in zigzag pat according to chart section B for 8 1/4" [21 cm]. Next, work in rib pat according to chart section C for 2 (3 1/4)" [5 (8) cm], inc 7 sts on first row of rib pat as charted - 80 (84) sts. Shape armhole: bind off 2 (3) sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows and 1 st at beg of foll 2 (4) rows - 70 sts. Cont in pat as established until armhole measures 6 1/4" [16 cm]. Bind off all sts in pat.

Front: work same as for back until armhole measures 4 1/4" [11 cm]. Shape neck: work to center 10 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 10 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 3 sts at each neck edge twice and 2 sts twice. When neck measures 2" [5 cm] in depth, bind off remaining 20 sts for each shoulder.

Sleeves: with smaller needles, cast on 38 sts. Beg with a WS row and working first st after selvage st as p1 and last st before selvage st as p1, work in ribbing for 1 1/2" [4 cm]. Change to larger needles, work in St st and shape sleeve as foll: inc 1 st each end of needle on 15th (11th) St st row, then every foll 16th (14th) row 3 (5) times more - 46 (50) sts. Cont in St st until sleeve measures 13 1/2 (15 1/4") [34 (39) cm] from ribbing. Shape sleeve cap: bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows, 1 st at beg of foll 18 rows and 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows. Bind off remaining 14 (18) sts.

Finishing: pin pieces to mea-

surements and block with damp towels. With circular needle, pick up and k 68 sts around neck edge. Join for working in rnds and work in ribbing for 3 1/2" [9 cm]. Bind off all sts loosely in pat. Fold ribbing in half to WS and sew down. Sew in sleeves.



DESIGN 48

CROCHETED BEAR

Approx. 19 3/4" [50 cm] tall and 4" [10 cm] wide

Materials: approx. **2 balls** (approx. 137yd/125m each) of Lana Grossa **Pashmina** (78% extrafine merino wool, 22% cashmere) in beige (**col 12**) and blue/grey (**col 43**); small amount of dark brown wool. Size H/8 [5mm] crochet hook, approx. 250g of fiber fill [by Prym, item 968210], blunt yarn needle, two 1/2" buttons in ecru [by Union Knopf, item 13359, col 1], approx. 17 3/4" x 1/4" [45 x 0.5 cm] of striped cotton fabric.

Note: work with 2 strands of yarn held tog throughout!

Single Crochet [sc] in rnds: make a ch as given in instructions, sl st into first ch to form a ring. Work sc into ring as given in instructions. Join each rnd with sl st. Beg each rnd with

and work in ribbing for 3 1/2" [9 cm]. Bind off all sts loosely in pat. Fold ribbing in half to WS and sew down. Sew in sleeves.

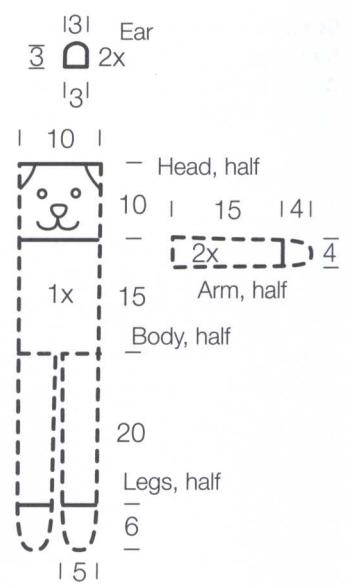
1ch and work 1sc into each sc of previous rnd.

Stripe Sequence: work 1 rnd each with beige and blue/grey throughout. When changing colors, work st up to second to last step so that 2 loops remain on the hook, then use the new color to complete the st.

Gauge: 15sc and 16 rows/rnds = 4" [10 cm].

Legs and body are worked first. **Legs** [make 2]: with 2 strands beige held tog, make 5ch, sl st into first ch to form a ring. 1ch, 13sc into ring. Work sc in rnds until piece measures 2 1/4" [6 cm] from beg. Next, with 2 strands blue/grey held tog, work sc in rnds for 7 3/4" [20 cm]. Fasten off.

Body and Head: with 2 strands blue/grey held tog,



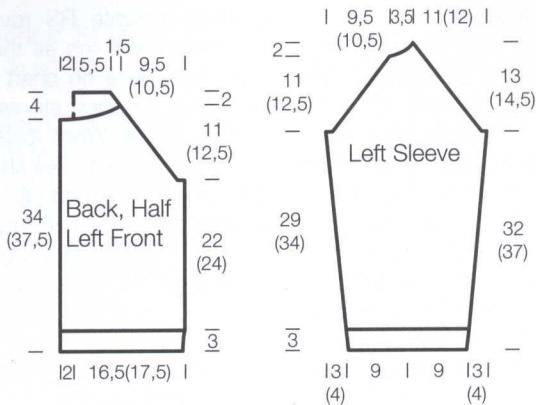
work 14sc into 14 sts of first leg, work 14sc into 14 sts of 2nd leg – 28 sts. Beg of rnd is now at center back. Cont working sc in rnds until body measures 2 1/4" [5.5 cm]. Cont working sc in rnds and foll stripe sequence for 4 1/2" [11.5 cm]. With 2 strands beige held tog, work a further 4" [10 cm] in sc for head. Fasten off.

Paws and Arms [make 2]: with 2 strands beige held tog, make 3ch, sl st into first ch to form a ring. 1ch, 10sc into ring. Work sc in rnds until piece measures 1 1/2" [4 cm] from beg. Cont working sc in rnds and foll stripe sequence, beg with blue/grey, for 6" [15 cm]. Fasten off.

Ears [make 2]: with 2 strands beige held tog, ch4 + ch1. Work sc in rows, work first sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1sc in next 2ch, 3sc in next ch. Next row: ch1, 1sc in next 3sc, 2sc in next 3sc, 1sc in next 3sc. Next row: ch1, sl st to end of row. Fasten off.

Finishing: stuff legs, body and head with fiber fill. Fold paws up to create a small fold line and stitch down. To tie off head, weave 2 strands beige through sts above stripes, pull tight and weave in ends.

Tuck corners at sides of head to inside. Sew straight edge of ears to head. Use dark brown wool to sew buttons for eyes. With dark brown wool, using satin and straight stitch, stitch nose and mouth, using photo as guide. Stuff arms. Fold paws up to create a small fold line and stitch down. Sew arms to shoulders. With 2 strands beige, make a bobble for the tail as foll: ch2, 8sc in 2nd ch from hook. Sl st to first ch. Ch1, 8sc, sl st to first ch. Fasten off, leaving a 7 3/4" [20 cm] long tail. Draw yarn end through sts and pull tight. Using yarn end, sew tail to center back, approx. 2 1/4" [6 cm] up from legs. Tie cotton around neck and tie into a bow.



k1, k2tog tbl from cn; at end of row, work to last 5 sts, sl1 to cn and hold in front of work, k2tog, k1 from cn, k1, selvage st – 1 st decreased at each edge.

Gauge: 18 sts and 27 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st on larger needles.

Back: with smaller needles, cast on 62 (66) sts. Beg with a WS row and working first st after selvage st as p1 and last st before selvage st as p1, work in rib pat for 1 1/4" [3 cm]. Change to larger needles and work in St st for 8 3/4 (9 1/2)" [22 (24) cm]. Shape raglan armholes: bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Working full-fashioned decs, dec 1 st each end of needle every other row 17 (19) times. When raglan armhole measures 5 (5 3/4)" [13 (14.5) cm], bind off remaining 22 sts.

Left Front: with smaller needles, cast on 37 (39) sts. Beg with a WS row and working first 2 sts after selvage st as p2 and last st before selvage st as k1 (p1), work in rib pat for 1 1/4" [3 cm].

Change to larger needles and position sts as foll: selvage st, work 27 (29) sts in St st, work 8 sts in rib pat as established for front band, selvage st. Work in pat as established until left front measures same as back to armhole. Shape raglan armhole: bind off 3 sts at right edge once. Working full-fashioned decs, dec 1 st at right edge every other row 14 (16) times. At same time, when armhole measures 3 1/2 (4 1/4)" [9 (10.5) cm], shape front neck: bind off 10 sts at left edge once, 3 sts once and 2 sts once. Bind off remaining 5 sts.

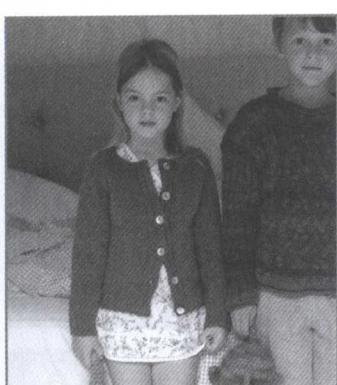
Right Front: work same as for left front, reversing all shaping and working 6 buttonholes every 2 1/4 (2 3/4)" [6 (7) cm], working first buttonhole on 4th row from cast-on as foll: work 3 sts in pat as established, bind off 2 sts, work in pat as established to end. On foll row, work in pat as established

and cast on 2 sts over bound-off sts.

Left Sleeve: with smaller needles, cast on 34 sts. Beg with a WS row and working first st after selvage st as p1 and last st before selvage st as p1, work in rib pat for 1 1/4" [3 cm]. Change to larger needles, work in St st and shape sleeve as foll: inc 1 st each end of needle on 9th (11th) St st row, then every foll 12th (10th) row 5 (7) times more – 46 (50) sts. Cont in St st until sleeve measures 11 1/2 (13 1/2)" [29 (34) cm] from rib pat. Shape raglan sleeve cap: bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Work full-fashioned decs at right edge same as for back armhole and at left edge same as for left front armhole. After all decs have been worked at left edge, bind off 3 sts at left edge once and 2 sts twice. Bind off remaining 5 sts.

Right Sleeve: work same as for left sleeve, reversing raglan sleeve cap shaping.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew all seams, sew in sleeves. With crochet hook, work 1 rows sc, 1 row rev sc [work sc from left to right] along neck edge. Sew buttons, using turquoise-colored thread.



DESIGN 49

CHILD'S RAGLAN CARDIGAN
Size 110/116 (122/128)
Finished Chest 26 3/4 (28 1/4)"
Length 15 (16 1/4")

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer

to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

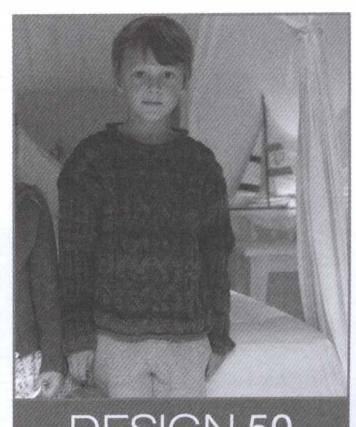
Materials: approx. **4 (5) balls** (approx. 154yd/140m each) of **Lana Grossa Alta Moda Alpaca** (90% baby alpaca, 5% merino wool, 5% polyamide) in turquoise (**col 8**); size 8 and 9 [5 and 5.5mm] needles, size 7 [4.5mm] crochet hook, cable needle [cn], six 3/4" [18mm] mother-of-pearl buttons [by Union Knopf, item 37604, col 12].

Garter Stitch Selvage: sl first st of every row kwise, k last st of every row. Work garter st selvage throughout!

Rib Pattern: k2, p2.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Full-fashioned decreases: at beg of row, selvage st, k1, sl2 to cn and hold in back of work,



DESIGN 50

CHILD'S CABLE SWEATER
Size 122/128 (134/140)
Finished Chest 33 (34 3/4")

Length 19 (20")

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes. **Materials:** approx. **6 (7) balls** (approx. 148yd/135m each) each of **Lana Grossa Cinque** (53% merino wool, 47% acrylic) in eggplant/jeans/mauve (**col 27**); size 6 and 7 [4 and 4.5mm] needles, size 4 [3.5mm] circular needle, 16" [40cm] long, cable needle [cn].

Rib Pattern: k2, p2.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

St st in rnds: k every rnd.

Cable Pattern: work according to chart. Numbers at right edge

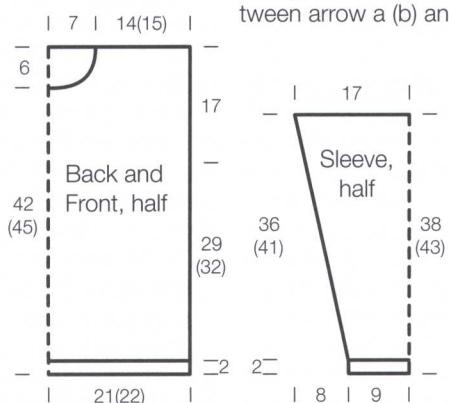


Chart key:

= k1

= p1

= M1r

= M1l

= sl3 to cn and hold in front of work, p1, k3 from cn

= sl1 to cn and hold in back of work, k3, p1 from cn

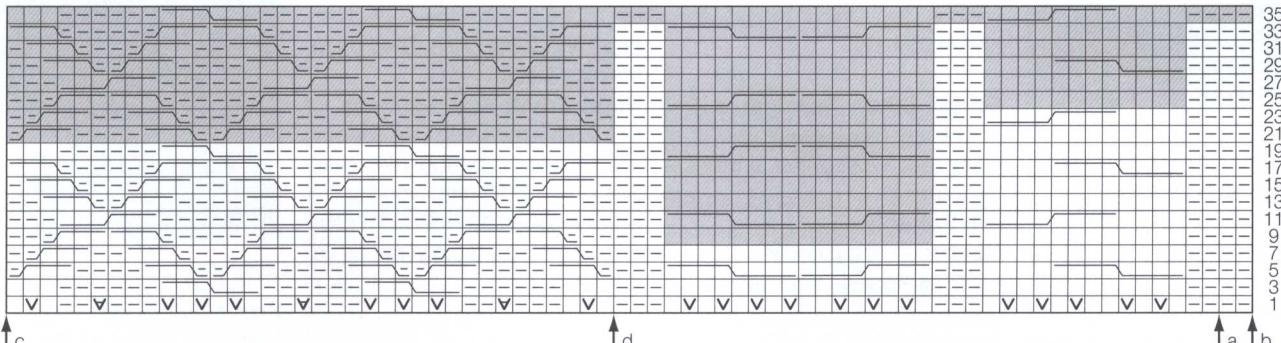
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= sl4 to cn and hold in front of work, k4, k4 from cn

= sl4 to cn and hold in back of work, k4, k4 from cn

Chart for design 50



of chart indicate RS rows; on WS rows, work sts as they appear. Work incs on chart row 1 as shown. Position sts as given in instructions. Work rows 1-36 once, then repeat rows shown in grey on chart throughout.

Gauge: 26 sts and 26 rows = 4" [10 cm] in cable pat a-d on larger needles; 22 sts and 26 rows = 4" [10 cm] in rib pat on larger needles, slightly stretched; 36 sts = approx. 6" [15 cm] in cable pat d-c on larger needles.

Back: with smaller needles, cast on 75 (79) sts and work in St st for $\frac{3}{4}$ " [2 cm]. Change to larger needles and position sts as foll: selavage st, work 24 (26) sts between arrow a (b) and d, increas-

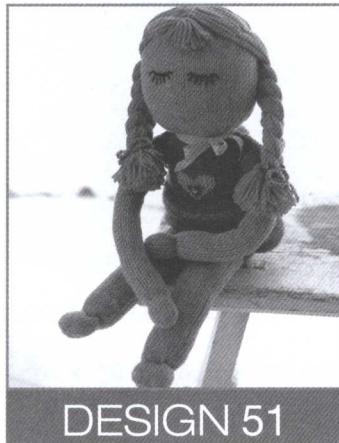
ing 12 sts as charted = 36 (38) sts between arrow a (b) and d, work 25 sts between arrow d and c, increasing 11 sts as charted = 36 sts between arrow d and c, work 24 (26) sts between arrow d and a (b), increasing 12 sts as charted = 36 (38) sts between arrow d and a (b), selavage st - 110 (114) sts. Work in pat as established for $1\frac{1}{2}$ ($1\frac{1}{2}$)" [29 (32) cm]. Place armhole markers at right and left edge. Cont in pat as established until back measures $6\frac{3}{4}$ " [17 cm] from armhole markers. Bind off all sts.

Front: work same as for back until front measures $4\frac{1}{4}$ " [11 cm] from armhole markers. Shape neck: work to center 12 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 12 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 4 sts at each neck edge once, 2 sts twice and 1 st twice. When neck measures $2\frac{1}{4}$ " [6 cm] in

depth, bind off remaining 39 (41) sts for each shoulder.

Sleeves: with smaller needles, cast on 42 sts and work in St st for $\frac{3}{4}$ " [2 cm], ending with a WS row. Change to larger needles. Working first st after selavage st as k1 and last st before selavage st as k1, work in rib pat and shape sleeve as foll: inc 1 st each end of needle on 5th rib pat row, then every foll 6th row 7 (11) times, then every foll 4th row 10 (6) times - 78 sts. Work increased sts into rib pat. When sleeve measures $1\frac{1}{4}$ ($1\frac{1}{4}$)" [36 (41) cm] in rib pat, bind off all sts.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew all seams, sewing side seams to armhole markers. With circular needle, pick up and k 70 sts around neck edge. Join for working in rnds and work in St st for $1\frac{1}{4}$ " [3 cm]. Bind off all sts loosely. Sew on sleeves.



DESIGN 51

1 ball each in fuchsia (**col 901**), petrol blue (**col 911**), red (**col 923**), mustard (**col 903**) and green (**col 909**); small amount of black wool. One set size 6 [4mm] double-pointed needles [dpns], size E/4 [3.5mm] crochet hook, approx. 250g of fiber fill [by Prym, item 968210], blunt yarn needle, one 1" heart-shaped horn button in dark brown/natural [by Union Knopf, item 31492, col 22], Gingham cotton fabric, approx. $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide, blush for doll's cheeks.

KNITTED DOLL "LOTTI"

Approx. 22" [56 cm] tall and $4\frac{1}{4}$ " [11 cm] wide

Materials: approx. **3 balls** (approx. 132yd/120m each) of **Lana Grossa Cool Wool** **Big** (100% extrafine superwash merino wool) in orange (**col 922**), approx. **2 balls** in sand (**col 685**) and approx.

St st in rnds: k every rnd.

Heart Motif: worked in duplicate st according to chart. 1 square = 1 st and 1 row. Numbers at right and left edge of chart indicate rows. Work duplicate st back and forth in rows. Chart shows heart motif in its entirety. Work chart in its entirety.

Gauge: 20 sts and 29 rnds = 4" [10 cm] in St st.

Doll: with dpns and fuchsia, cast on 75 sts for the skirt. Arrange sts evenly on 4 needles – 3 x 19 and 1 x 18 sts. Join for working in the round and work in St st for 26 rnds and piece measuring approx. 3 1/2" [9 cm]. Change to red and work in St st for 8 rnds. Change to green and work in St st for 2 rnds. Change to fuchsia and work in St st for 4 rnds, dec 25 sts evenly on last rnd, working decs as foll: k2tog every 2nd and 3rd st – 50 sts. Sl sts to holder.

Legs [make 2]: with dpns and sand, cast on 8 sts. Arrange sts evenly on 4 needles – 2 sts per needle. Join for working in the round. Work in St st and work incs on rnd 2 as foll: k1f&b in every st – 16 sts. Rnd 3: k1f&b in every first and 3rd st on every needle – 24 sts. Cont in St st until piece measures 1 1/2" [4 cm] from cast-on. Place marker to denote end of foot. Cont in St st until piece measures 6 1/4" [16 cm] from marker. Change to petrol blue and work in St st for 14 rnds. Sl sts to holder.

Body: sl sts from both legs back to dpns, cont with petrol blue and k1f&b in first st of first leg = center back of body, k23, k1f&b in first st of 2nd leg = center front of body, k23 –

50 sts. Beg of rnd is now at center back of body. Cont in St st until body measures 4" [10 cm]. Next, join sts from skirt and sts from body, using 3-needle bind-off. Cont in St st for 6 rnds. Fold doll in half with front facing and legs at either side of body. Cont in St st and dec 1 st at each fold line for arms – 48 sts. Repeat dec rnd every foll 4th rnd twice more – 44 sts. Cont in St st until piece measures 2 1/4" [5.5 cm] from first dec. Change to sand for **neck** and **head**. Cont in St st and k2tog 20 times. Do not k tog the 2 center sts at center back and center front – 24 sts. Next inc rnd: k1f&b in every st – 48 sts. Next inc rnd: k1f&b in every other st – 72 sts. Next inc rnd: inc 3 sts evenly around – 75 sts. Next, work in St st for 5" [13 cm]. Next dec rnd: k2tog every 2nd and 3rd st – 50 sts. Next dec rnd: k2tog around – 25 sts. Sl sts to holder.

Arms [make 2]: with dpns and sand, cast on 8 sts. Arrange sts evenly on 4 needles – 2 sts per needle. Join for working in the round. Work in St st and work incs on rnd 2 as foll: k1f&b in every st – 16 sts. Cont in St st until piece measures 1 1/4" [3 cm] from cast-on. Place marker to denote end of hand. Cont in St st until piece measures 6 1/4" [16 cm] from marker. Change to fuchsia and work in St st for 2 rnds. Change to petrol blue

and work in St st for 12 rnds. Sl sts to holder.

Finishing: duplicate stitch heart motif to center of body, with point 2 rows up from top edge of skirt. Sew button to center of heart motif. Stuff legs, body and head with fiber fill. Fold feet up to create a small fold line and stitch down. Stitch legs down across bottom of body. Legs should remain flexible. Close top of head by drawing yarn end through remaining 25 sts; pull tight and weave in end. With black wool, embroider eye lids and eye lashes with straight st, using photo as guide. With red, embroider mouth and lips with satin st and straight st. Stuff arms. Fold hands up to create a small fold line and stitch down. Fold arms in half and close opening with 3-needle bind-off. Sew arms at shoulder height. Arms should remain flexible. With contrast-

ing thread, mark hairline along top of head. With crochet hook and orange, work 1 row sl st along marked hairline. Make a tassel by winding yarn 15 times around 3 fingers of left hand. Sew tassel to center at top of head for bangs. Trim bangs if desired. Hair: make 26 fringe. For each fringe, cut 3 strands of yarn, each approx. 39 1/4" [100 cm] long. Attach fringe to sl sts along hairline. Tack fringe down every 2 1/4" [5.5 cm] with back stitch. Make two 5" [13 cm] long braids. Tie off end of braid. With green, make two 11 3/4" [30 cm] long crochet chains and tie around braids. Tie cotton fabric strip around neck and tie into a bow. Apply blush to doll's cheeks.



DESIGN 52



DESIGN 53

Head, half

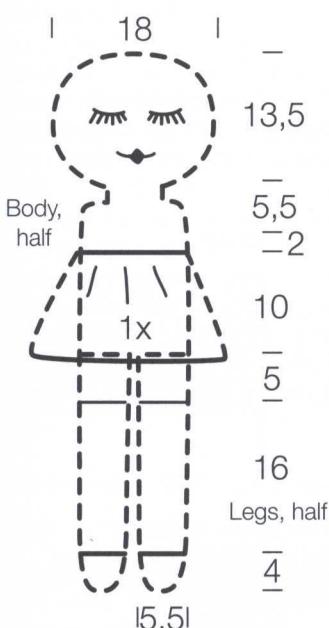
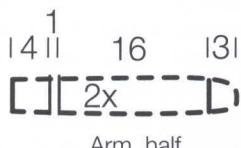


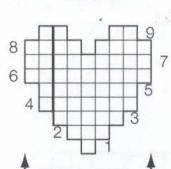
Chart key:

□ = 1 duplicate st with mustard



Arm, half

Chart



GARTER STITCH BLANKET

Approx. 39 1/4" x 57" [100 x 145 cm]

Materials: approx. **12 balls** (ap-

prox. 38yd/35m) of Lana Grossa

Effetto (53% merino wool, 47% polyacryl) in jeans/grey-green/mid-night (**col 3**); size 19 [15mm] circular needle, 40" [100cm] long.

Garter Stitch Selvage: sl first st of every row kwise, k last st of every row.

Garter Stitch: k every row.

Gauge: 4 sts and 9 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter st.

Blanket: cast on 60 sts and work in garter st for 39 1/4" [100 cm], remembering to work garter st selvage throughout. Bind off all sts loosely.

Finishing: pin piece to measurements and block with damp towels.

STRIPED PILLOW COVER

Approx. 19 3/4" x 19 3/4" [50 x 50 cm]

Materials: approx. **5 balls** (ap-

prox. 60yd/55m each) of Lana Grossa **Mille II** (50% extrafine, superwash merino wool, 50% polyacryl) in azure (**col 23**), ap-

prox. **2 balls** in dark olive (**col 45**)

and approx. **1 ball** in berry (**col 55**); size 10 1/2 [6.5mm] needles.

One 11 3/4" [30 cm] long zipper in dark blue.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Stripe Sequence: * 4 rows each with azure, dark olive and berry = 12 rows. Repeat from * through-out.

Gauge: 11 sts and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st.

Pillow Cover is worked in one piece. With azure, cast on 55 sts and work in St st following stripe sequence until **front** measures 19 3/4" [50 cm]. Cont in St st and work **back** with azure only. When back measures same length as front, bind off all sts.

Finishing: pin piece to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew zipper to bind-off and cast-on edge. Sew side seams with mattress stitch.

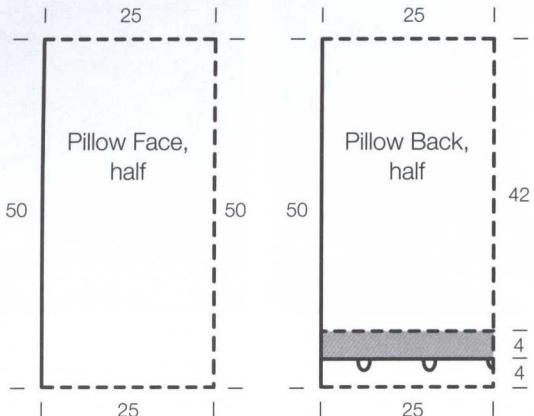
PILLOW COVER IN MOSS STITCH

Approx. 19 3/4" x 19 3/4" [50 x 50 cm]

Materials: approx. **8 balls** (approx. 60yd/55m each) of **Lana Grossa Mille II** (50% extrafine, superwash merino wool, 50% polyacryl) in berry (**col 55**); size 10 1/2 [6.5mm] needles, size H/8 [5mm] crochet hook. Five 3/4" [20mm] buttons in berry [by Union Knopf, item 36748, col 52]. Pompom maker by **Lana Grossa**.

Moss Stitch: row 1: k1, p1; row 2: k the k sts, p the p sts; row 3:

Pillow Cover in Moss Stitch



PILLOW COVER IN SLIP STITCH PATTERN

Approx. 19 3/4" x 19 3/4" [50 x 50 cm]

Materials: approx. **6 balls** (approx. 41yd/38m each) of **Lana Grossa Famoso** (55% acrylic, 45% merino wool) in marine/midnight/black (**col 9**) and approx. **1 ball** (approx. 60yd/55m) each of **Lana Grossa Mille II** (50% extrafine, superwash merino wool, 50% polyacryl) in azure (**col 23**), dark olive (**col 45**) and berry (**col 55**); size 11 [8mm] needles, size K/10 1/2 [6.5mm] crochet hook.



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p1, k1; row 4: rep row 2; rep rows 1-4 throughout.

Gauge: 10.5 sts and 17 rows = 4" [10 cm] in **moss st**.

Pillow Cover is worked in one piece. Cast on 53 sts and work in moss st until piece measures 41" [104 cm] from cast-on. Bind off all sts.

Finishing: pin piece to measurements and block with damp towels. Fold bind-off edge over cast-on edge and overlap by 1 1/2" [4 cm] as shown in grey on schematic. Tack sides of overlapping part in place with a few stitches. With contrasting thread or yarn and running stitch, baste 2 fold lines, one 1 1/2" [4 cm] from bind-off edge and one 18" [46 cm] from bind-off edge. Fold cover at fold lines and sew side seams with mattress stitch. With crochet hook, work 1 row sl st along flap edge, working 5 ch-5 button loops equally spaced along flap.

Sew buttons. Make four 2 1/4" [6 cm] pompoms and sew 1 pompom to each corner.

One 11 3/4" [30 cm] long zipper in dark blue.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Slip Stitch Pattern: work according to chart. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; numbers at left edge of chart indicate WS rows. Letters indicate yarn used: A = Famoso, B = Mille II. Beg chart pat with sts before first arrow, work 6 sts between arrows for pat repeat, end with sts after 2nd arrow. Repeat rows 1-8 throughout.

Stripe Sequence: * work 4 rows each with Famoso, Mille II azure, Famoso, Mille II dark olive, Famoso and Mille II berry = 24 sts. Repeat from * throughout.

Gauge: 9 sts and 12 rows = 4" [10 cm] in **St st** and **Famoso**; 9 sts and 15 rows = 4" [10 cm] in **slip st pat**.

Chart key:

+	= selvage st
-	= p1
□	= k1
◎	= yo twice, p next st
□	= sl1 pwise wyib
■	= sl1 pwise wyif
□	= sl1 pwise, dropping yo's to elongate st

Chart for Slip Stitch Pattern

B 8	7 B
B 6	5 B
A 4	3 A
A 2	1 A

PILLOW COVER IN SEED STITCH AND CABLE

Approx. 19 3/4" x 19 3/4" [50 x 50 cm]

Materials: approx. **9 balls** (approx. 60yd/55m each) of **Lana Grossa Mille II** (50% extrafine, superwash merino wool, 50% polyacryl) in dark olive (**col 45**); size 10 1/2 [6.5mm] needles, cable needle [cn], one 11 3/4" [30cm] long zipper in olive.

Seed Stitch: k1, p1; on foll rows, k all p sts, p all k sts.

Cable Pattern: work over 10 sts according to chart. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; on WS rows, work sts as they appear. Inc 4 sts on row 3 as charted – 14 sts. Work rows 1-16

once, then repeat rows 7-16 throughout.

Gauge: 10.5 sts and 19.5 rows = 4" [10 cm] in **seed st**.

Pillow Face: cast on 54 sts and position sts as foll: selvage st, work 21 sts in seed st, work 10 sts in cable pat according to chart, work 21 sts in seed st, selvage st – 58 sts after row 3. Cont in pat as established until piece measures 19 3/4" [50 cm] from cast on. Bind off all sts and k2tog 4 times across cable pat.

Pillow Back: cast on 53 sts and work in seed st until piece mea-

Chart

15
13
11
9
7
5
3
1

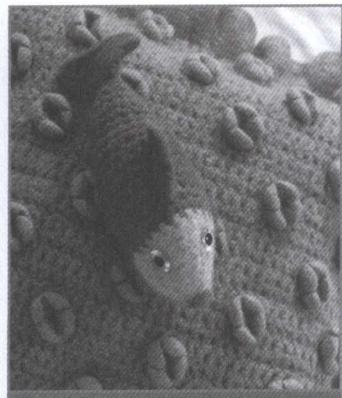
Chart key:

□	= k1
-	= p1
■	= M1r
■	= blank squares on charts represent "no stitch" and are included to keep st count correct
■	= sl5 to cn and hold in front of work, k5, k5 from cn

sures 19 3/4" [50 cm] from cast-on. Bind off all sts.

Finishing: pin pieces to mea-

surements and block with damp towels. Sew all seams. Sew zipper to cast-on and bind-off edge.



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FELTED FISH "FRITZ"

Approx. 4 1/4" x 10 3/4" [11 x 27 cm], including fins, after felting

Materials: approx. **2 balls** (approx. 55yd/50m each) of **Lana Grossa Feltro Color** (100% wool) in jeans/bordeaux/eggplant (**col 519**) and approx. **1 ball** (approx. 55yd/50m) of **Lana Grossa Feltro** (100% wool) in beige (**col 24**); 1" [23mm] animal eyes, [by Union Knopf, item 45462, col 16], size L/11 [8mm] crochet hook, fiber fill, Shout® Color Catcher® if desired.

Note: Feltro and Feltro Color shrink approx. 30-40% during felting process.

Single Crochet [sc] in rows: beg each row with 1ch. Unless otherwise instructed, work first single crochet st into last single crochet st of previous row.

Single Crochet [sc] in rnds: Join each rnd with sl st. Beg each rnd with 1ch and work 1sc into each sc of previous rnd.

Increases: work 2sc into 1sc.

Decreases: work 2sc, wrap yarn over hook and draw through all loops on hook.

Gauge: 9sc and 10 rows/rnds = 4" [10 cm] before felting.

Fish: Body: with Feltro Color, make 10ch, sl st into first ch. Rnds 1-2: work sc around. Rnd 3: work sc around, increasing in every other st - 15 sts. Rnds 4-6: work sc around. Rnd 7: work sc around, increasing in every 3rd st - 20 sts. Rnds 8-15: work sc around. Head: change to Feltro beige. Rnds 16-18: work sc around. Rnd 19: * 1sc, 2sctog, rep from * 5 times, end 2sc - 14 sts. Rnd 20: work sc around. Rnd 21: * 1sc, 2sctog, rep from * 3 times, end 2sc - 10 sts. Rnd 22: 2sctog around - 5 sts. Rnd 23: work sc around. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Rnd 24: with 2 strands of Feltro Color held tog, sl st around. Fasten off. Draw beige yarn end through remaining 5 sts, pull tight and weave in ends.

Top Fin: fold fish in half with beg of rnd at bottom. Join Feltro Color with sl st to upper fold line and work 6sc, beginning on 7th Feltro Color rnd and ending on 14th Feltro Color rnd. Row 2: dec 1 st at beg of row, inc 1 st at end of row - 6 sts. Row 3: inc 1 st at beg of row, dec 1 st at end of row - 6 sts. Next, work 1 row sl st over last 2 rows, then fasten off and weave in ends.

Side Fins [make 2]: position side fins parallel to top fin with front edge of all fins lining up. Join Feltro Color with sl st to 8th st down from top fin and on 4th to last Feltro Color rnd. Work 3sc. Row 2: dec 1 st at beg of row, inc 1 st at end of row - 3 sts. Row 3: inc 1 st at beg of row, dec 1 st at end of row - 3 sts. Fasten off and weave in ends. Work 1 row sl st along outer edge of fin. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Tailfin: join Feltro Color with sl st to beg of base chain.

Work 1 sl st in every ch st - 10 sts. Lightly stuff fish with fiber fill. Fold fish in half with top fin at upper fold line. Close opening at back of body with 5sc. Next, cont working tailfin in rows as foll: row 1: inc 1 st at beg and end of row - 7 sts. Row 2: work same as row 1 - 9 sts. Row 3: 3sc, 3 sl st, 3sc. Fasten off. Work 1 row sl st along outer edge of tailfin. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Felting: place fish, Shout® Color Catcher® and a couple of old towels into washing machine. Set your washing machine on the lowest water setting, the highest temperature and the longest agitation possible. Turn on the ma-

chine and let it fill with water. Add small amount of detergent if desired. Shape felted fish, especially fins, and let dry. Sew eyes, using photo as guide.



DESIGN 55

BABY BOOTIES

Length of Foot 3 1/4 (3 3/4)" [8 (9.5 cm)]

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Materials: approx. **1 ball** (approx. 137yd/125m) of **Lana Grossa Pashmina** (78% extrafine merino wool, 22% cashmere) in blue/grey (**col 43**). One set each size 6 and 7 [4 and 4.5mm] double-pointed needles [dpns], cable needle [cn]. Pompom maker by **Lana Grossa**.

Rib Pattern: k2, p2.

Garter Stitch: k every row.

Garter Stitch in rnds: k 1 rnd, p 1 rnd.

St st in rnds: k every rnd.

Cable Pattern: worked over 4 sts. Rnds 1 and 2: k4. Rnd 3: sl2 to cn and hold in back of work, k2, k2 from cn. Rnd 4: k4. Repeat rnds 1-4 throughout.

Gauge: 20 sts and 36 rows/rnds = 4" [10 cm] in garter st on larger needles.

Booties [make 2]: with smaller dpns, cast on 24 (28) sts. Arrange sts evenly on 4 needles - 6 (7) sts per needle. Join for working in the round and work in rib pat for 2 3/4" [7 cm]. Next rnd: change to larger dpns and work as foll: first needle: work 6 (7) sts in garter st; 2nd needle: work 4 (5) sts in garter st, work 2 sts in cable pat = first half of the cable pat; 3rd needle: work 2 sts in cable pat = 2nd half of the cable pat, work 4 (5) sts in garter st; 4th needle: work 6 (7) sts in garter st.

Heel: work garter st in rows on first and 4th needle only for 2" [5 cm]. Turn heel: arrange heel sts evenly on 3 needles: 4 (5) sts on first needle, 4 sts on 2nd needle and 4 (5) sts on 3rd needle. Next RS row: work sts on first needle, * work to last st on 2nd needle, k2tog last st on 2nd needle and first st on 3rd needle, turn, k2tog last st on 2nd needle and first st on first needle, turn, rep from * until 4 center sts remain. **Gusset:** pick up and k9 sts along left edge of heel, work sts on 2nd and 3rd needles in pat as established (top of foot), pick up and k9 sts along right edge of heel - 34 (36) sts with 11 sts each on first and 4th needle. Cont working in rnds, working sts on first and 4th needle in garter st (sole of foot). Cont in pat as established and work gusset decreases every other rnd 5 (4) times as foll: k to last 3 sts on

first needle, k2tog, k1. K first st on 4th needle, k2tog, work to end – 24 (28) sts. Cont in pat as established until foot measures 2 1/2 (2 3/4) [6.5 (7) cm] from heel.

Toe: rnd 1: work all sts in garter st. Rnd 2: k2tog every 3rd and 4th st 6 (7) times – 18 (21) sts. Rnd 3: work even. Rnd 4: k2tog every 2nd and 3rd st 6 (7) times – 12 (14) sts. Rnd 5: work

even. Rnd 6: k2tog around – 6 (7) sts. Cut yarn, draw yarn end through remaining 6 (7) sts, pull tight and weave in end. Make two 1 1/4" [3 cm] pompoms and sew to tip of booties. Fold top edge to outside as shown in photo.

width and 5 squares in length. With crochet hook, work crocheted bobble edge around

entire edge of blanket, working 8 bobbles along each square.



BABY BLANKET IN LACE PATTERN

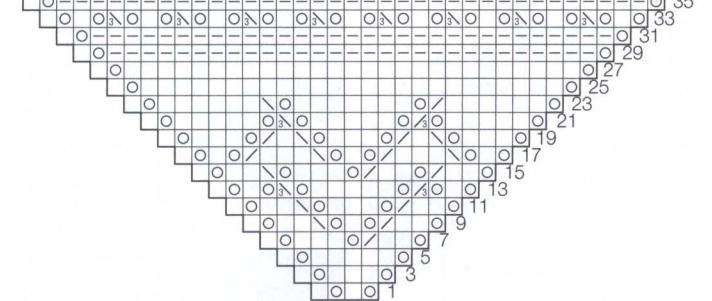
Approx. 45 1/4" x 36 1/4" [115 x 92 cm]

Materials: approx. 10 balls (approx. 176yd/160m each) of Lana Grossa **Evento** (65% cotton, 35% extrafine merino wool) in jeans/brown (**col 27**). One set size 6 [4mm] double-pointed needles [dpns], size 6 [4mm] circular needles, 16" [40cm] and 24" [60cm] long,

Chart key:

- = k1
- = p1
- = yo
- = k2to
- = k3tog
- = SKP [sl1 kwise, k1, pss0]
- = SK2P [sl1 kwise, k2tog, pss0]

Chart



size E/4 [3.5mm] crochet hook. **Lace Square:** worked in rnds according to chart. Chart shows 1/4 of the square. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate odd numbered rnds. On all even numbered rnds, k all sts and yo's. Work chart 4 times around. Work rnds 1-38 once.

Crocheted Bobble Edge: join yarn with sl st after a corner st. 1sc, * 3ch, [tr3tog, 3ch] in next st, 4sc, rep from * to end. Join rnd with sl st.

Gauge: 1 square = approx. 9" x 9" [23 x 23 cm], measured after rnd 38, blocked.

Lace Squares [make 20]: with dpns, cast on 8 sts. Arrange sts evenly on 4 needles – 2 sts per needle. Join for working in the round. K 1 rnd, then work according to chart. Change to circular needles as st count increases. After chart rnd 38, 160 sts are on the needle. Bind off all sts loosely.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew squares tog. There are 4 squares in



BABY HOODIE WITH CABLE DETAIL

Size 62/68 (74/80)

Finished Chest 22 3/4 (25 1/4)"

Length 10 3/4 (11 1/2")

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Materials: approx. 4 (5) balls (approx. 137yd/125m each) of Lana Grossa **Pashmina** (78% extrafine merino wool, 22% cashmere) in blue/grey (**col 43**); size 4 and 6 [3.5 and 4mm] needles, size 6 [4mm] circular needle, 24" [60cm] long, cable needle [cn]. Five 1/2" mother-of-pearl buttons [by Union Knopf, item 37602, col 12].

Garter Stitch Selvage: sl first st of every row kwise, k last st of every row. Work garter stitch selvage st throughout!

Garter Stitch: k every row.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Cable Pattern: work according to chart on page 59. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; on WS rows, work sts as they appear. Beg chart pat with 8 sts, inc 3 sts on row 3 as charted = 11 sts. Work rows 1-16 once, then repeat rows 9-16 throughout.

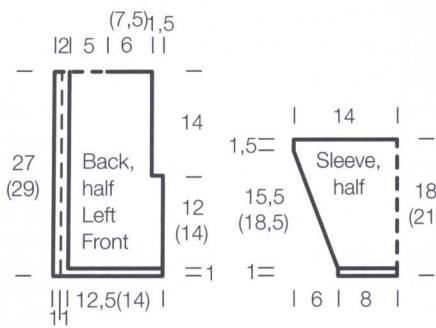
Gauge: 23 sts and 33 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st on larger needles; 11 sts = 1 1/4" [3 cm] in cable pat on larger needles.

Back: with smaller needles, cast on 66 (74) sts. Beg with a WS row, work in garter st for 5 rows. Change to larger needles and position sts as foll: selvage st, work 9 (10) sts in St st, work

8 sts in cable pat according to chart, work 30 (36) sts in St st, work 8 sts in cable pat, work 9 (10) sts in St, selvage st – 72 (80) sts after chart row 3. Work in pat as established until back measures 4 3/4 (5 1/2) [12 (14) cm] from garter st. Shape armhole: bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows – 66 (74) sts. Cont in pat as established until armhole measures 5 1/2" [14 cm]. Bind off 19 (23) sts at each shoulder edge once and at same time, k2tog 3 times across cable pat. Sl remaining 28 sts to holder.

Left Front: with smaller needles, cast on 36 (40) sts and work in garter st same as for back. Change to larger needles and position sts as foll: selvage st, work 9 (10) sts in St st, work 8 sts in cable pat according to chart, work 13 (16) sts in St st, work 4 sts in garter st for front band, selvage st – 39 (43) sts after chart row 3. Work in pat as established for 11 rows. Next, work short-rows to prevent the front band from spreading as foll: selvage st, k4, turn, yo, work to end. On foll WS row, work across all sts in pat as established and p2tog tbl yo together with next st to prevent a hole. Repeat short-row every foll 10th row. Cont in pat as established until left front measures same length as back to armhole. Shape armhole at right edge same as for back – 36 (40) sts. Cont in pat as established until left front measures same length as back to shoulder. Bind off 19 (23) sts at right edge once. Sl remaining 17 sts to holder.

Right Front: work same as for left front, reversing all shaping and working 5 buttonholes every 2 (2 1/4) [5 (5.5) cm], working first buttonhole on 17th row after garter st as foll: selvage st, k2, yo, k2tog, work in pat to end. On foll row, work in pat as established, k



shoulder, incl short edge of neck trim and work in garter st for 6 rows. Bind off all sts. Work left shoulder button placket same as for right shoulder. Work right and left shoulder buttonhole placket along right and left shoulder same as for back shoulders, working

2 buttonholes on 4th garter st row as foll: bind off 4th and 9th st. On foll row, work in garter st as established and cast on 1 st over each bound-off st. Sew buttons to button plackets.



DESIGN 59

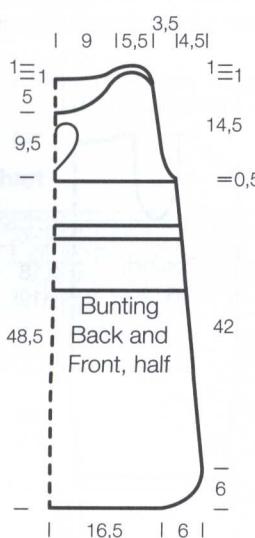
BABY BUNTING
Size 68 - 80

Materials: approx. **3 balls** (approx. 154yd/140m each) of Lana Grossa **Alta Moda Alpaca** (90% baby alpaca, 5% merino wool, 5% polyamide) in berry (**col 20**) and approx. **1 ball** each in dark red/black (**col 17**), beige (**col 11**), turquoise (**col 8**) and green (**col 23**); size 9 [5.5mm] needles, size 8 [5mm] circular needle, 32" [80cm] long, size 7 [4.5mm] crochet hook, two 1/2" mother-of-pearl buttons [by Union Knopf, item 36748, col 12], one 24" [60cm] long zipper in natural [by Prym, item S2, col 089].

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Rev st st: p on RS; k on WS.

Full-fashioned decreases: at



sts at beg of next 2 rows - 7
shoulder sts remain. Bind off all
sts.

Front: work same as for back until armhole measures $3\frac{3}{4}$ " [9.5 cm]. Shape neck: work to center 11 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 11 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 3 sts at each neck edge once, 2 sts 3 times and 1 st twice - 11 shoulder sts remain. Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows and bind off center st for button-hole. On foll row, work in pat as established and cast on 1 st over bound-off st - 7 shoulder sts remain. Bind off all sts.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Duplicate stitch heart motif to center of front, with point on 4th row of rev St st section in turquoise. Next, with berry and circular needle, pick up and k 28 sts along front of left armhole edge, 9

sts along front left shoulder, 52 sts along front neck edge, 9 sts along front right shoulder and 28 sts along front of right armhole edge – 126 sts. Work in St st for 5 rows, then bind off all sts. Next, with berry and circular needle, pick up and k 28 sts along back of right armhole edge, 9 sts along back right shoulder, 32 sts along

Chart

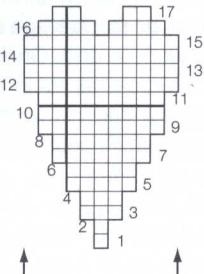


Chart key:

= 1 st with dark red/black

back neck edge, 9 sts along back left shoulder and 28 sts along back of left armhole edge - 106 sts. Work in St st for 5 rows, then bind off all sts. Sew left side, lower edge and right side seam, leaving top 24" [60 cm] at right side seam open for zipper. With crochet hook, work 1 row sc and 1 row rev sc [work sc from left to right] along zipper opening. Sew in zipper. Sew buttons.

Tip: instead of duplicate stitching, you may want to knit the heart motif in St st and sew to front of bunting. Work 1 additional selavage st at each edge.



FELTED BABY BOTTLE COZY

Materials: approx. **1 ball** (approx. 55yd/50m) of Lana Grossa **Feltro** (100% wool) in beige (**col 24**), and approx. **1 ball** each or small amount of fuchsia (**col 38**), olive (**col**

21), orange (col 36), petrol blue (col 40) and eggplant (col 39); size L/11 [8mm] crochet hook. Shout® Color Catcher® if desired.

Note: Feltro shrinks approx. 30-40% during felting process.

Single Crochet [sc] in rnds: join each rnd with sl st. Beg each rnd with 1ch and work 1sc into each sc of previous rnd.

Decreases: work 2sc, wrap
yarn over hook and draw
through all loops on hook.

Gauge: 9sc and 10 rnds = 4" [10 cm] before felting.

Cozy: with beige, ch24, sl st into first ch. Work 1 rnd sc each with beige, petrol blue, fuchsia, olive, eggplant and

orange. When changing colors, work st up to second to last step so that 2 loops remain on the hook, then use the new color to complete the st. Next, work 16 rnds sc with beige. Next dec rnd: dec 12 sts - 12 sts remain. Work next rnd even. Next dec rnd: dec 6 sts - 6 sts remain. Cut yarn, draw yarn end through remaining 6 sts, pull tight and weave in end.

Felting: place cozy, Shout® Color Catcher® and a couple of old towels into washing machine. Set your washing machine on the lowest water

SQUARE PICTURE FRAME

Size 7 x 7" [18 x 18 cm]

Materials: approx. **1 ball** (approx. 154yd/140m) of Lana Grossa **Alta Moda Alpaca** (90% baby alpaca, 5% merino wool, 5% polyamide) in taupe (**col 15**); size 8 [5mm] needles. Square cardboard picure frame [by Knorr-Prandell, item 8735758]. Double-sided tape.

Garter Stitch Selvage: sl first st of every row kwise, k last st of every row.

Garter Stitch: k every row.

Gauge: 19 sts and 38 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter st.

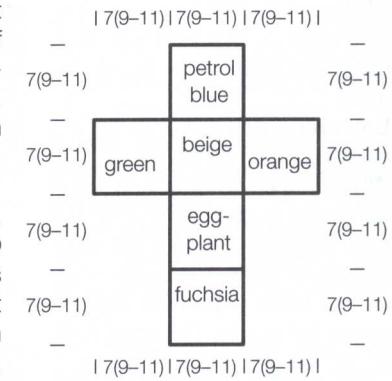
Picture Frame: cast on 35 sts and work in garter st for 2" [5 cm], remembering to work garter st selvage. Next, work to center

setting, the highest temperature and the longest agitation possible. Turn on the machine and let it fill with water. Add small amount of detergent if desired. Slip felted cozy over baby bottle and let dry.

Gauge: 10sc and 10 rows = 4" [10 cm] before felting.

Cube: work 1 square in each color as foll: leaving a long tail, ch8 (10, 12) + ch 1 and work in sc for 8 (10, 12) rows. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Arrange squares according to schematic. With RS facing, join squares with sl st, using long tails. Leave last 2 seams open. Lightly stuff cube with fiber fill. Join remaining 2 seams with sl st. Carefully weave in ends on WS.

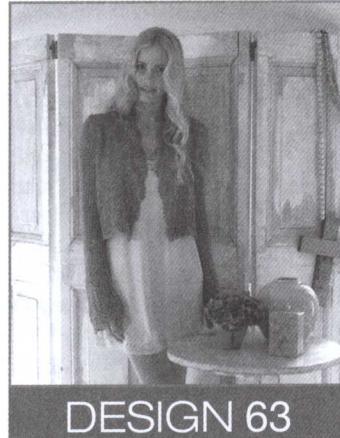
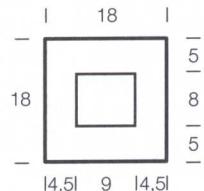
the highest temperature and the longest agitation possible. Turn on the machine and let it fill with water. Add small amount of detergent if desired. Shape felted cubes and let dry.



17 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 17 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, work even in garter st for 3 1/4" [8 cm]. On foll row, work in garter st as established and cast on 17 sts over bound-off sts - 35 sts. Work in garter st for 2" [5 cm], then bind off all sts.

Finishing: using double-sided tape, tape knitted frame to cardboard frame as shown in photo.

Size of Frame



DESIGN 63

JACKET WITH LACE HEMS

Size 36/38

Finished Bust 35 1/2"

Length 18"

Materials: approx. **6 balls** (approx. 341yd/310m each) of Lana Grossa **Lace Lux** (67% viscose microfiber, 33% extrafine merino wool) in silver grey (**col 11**); size 7 [4.5mm] needles, size G/6 [4mm] crochet hook.

Note: work with 2 strands of yarn held tog throughout.

Garter Stitch Selvage: sl first st of every row kwise, k last st of every row. Work garter stitch selvage throughout.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Lace Pattern A: work according to chart A on page 62. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; on WS rows, p all sts and yo's. Beg chart pat with st before

first arrow, work 12 sts between arrows for pat repeat, end with sts after 2nd arrow. Work rows 1-28 once.

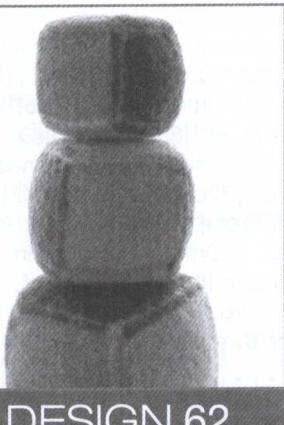
Lace Pattern B-D: work according to chart B-D on page 62. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; on WS rows, p all sts and yo's. Beg chart pat with st before first arrow, work 12 sts between arrows for pat repeat, end with sts after 2nd arrow. For lace pat B, work rows 1-40 once, for lace pat C, work rows 1-4 once, then repeat rows 3 and 4 as given in instructions. For lace pat D, work rows 1-10 once.

Lace Border E: work according to chart E on page 62. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; on WS rows, p all sts and yo's; if you have two adjacent yo's, p first yo and ptbl second yo. Beg chart pat on row 1 with sts between arrows. Repeat rows 1-16 throughout.

Lace Border F: work according to chart F on page 62. For further instructions, see lace pattern E on page 62.

Gauge: 16.5 sts and 23 rows = 4" [10 cm] in lace pat A-D; 16.5 sts and 25 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st, all worked with 2 strands of yarn held tog.

Back: with 2 strands of yarn held tog, cast on 75 sts. K next WS row, then work in lace pat A according to chart A for 4 3/4" [12 cm]. Next, work in St st for 5" [13 cm]. Shape armhole: bind off 3



FELTED CUBES

Approx. 2 3/4" x 2 3/4" x 2 3/4" (3 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 3 1/2", 4 1/4" x 4 1/4") [7 x 7 x 7 (9 x 9 x 9, 11 x 11 x 11) cm]

Instructions are given for small cube. Figures in parentheses

refer to medium and large cube. When only one figure is given, it applies to small, medium and large cube.

Materials: approx. **1 ball** (approx. 55yd/50m) each of Lana Grossa **Feltro** (100% wool) in beige (**col 24**), fuchsia (**col 38**), olive (**col 21**), orange (**col 36**), petrol blue (**col 40**) and eggplant (**col 39**); size L/11 [8mm] crochet hook, fiber fill. Shout® Color Catcher® if desired.

Note: Feltro shrinks approx. 30-40% during felting process.

Single Crochet [sc] in rows: beg each row with 1ch. Work first single crochet st into last single crochet st of previous row.

sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 4 rows and 1 st at beg of foll 2 rows – 59 sts. Cont in St st until armhole measures 7" [18 cm]. Shape shoulders: bind off 5 sts at each shoulder edge once and 4 sts 3 times. At same time, on first row of shoulder shaping, shape neck: work to center 14 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 14 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 3 sts at each neck edge once and 2 sts once. No sts remain.

Left Front: with 2 strands of yarn held tog, cast on 33 sts. K next WS row, then work in lace pat A according to chart A for 4 3/4" [12 cm], positioning sts as foll: work selavage st before first arrow, work pat rep twice, work 7 sts after 2nd arrow, selavage st. On chart rows 9, 11, 13, 15, 23 and 27, work SKP instead of S2KP at left edge. Next, work in St st for 5" [13 cm]

and shape armhole at right edge same as for back. At same time, when left front measures 5 1/2" [14 cm] in St st, shape front neck: bind off 1 st at left edge once, 1 st every foll 6th row 5 times, then 1 st every foll 8th row twice. When same length as back to shoulder, shape shoulder at right edge same as for back.

Right Front: work same as for left front, reversing all shaping and positioning sts for lace pat A as foll: selavage st, work last 6 sts of pat rep before 2nd arrow, work pat rep once, work all sts after 2nd arrow. On chart rows 9, 11, 13,

15, 23 and 27, k2tog instead of k3tog at right edge.

Sleeves: with 2 strands of yarn held tog, cast on 63 sts. K next WS row, then work in lace pat B for 40 rows, then work in lace pat C. At same time, when sleeve measures 7 3/4" [20 cm] from cast-on, shape sleeve: cont in pat as established and dec 1 st each end of needle on next row, then every foll 8th row 3 times more – 55 sts. Cont in pat as established until sleeve measures 6 3/4" [17 cm] from last dec. Shape sleeve cap: bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows, 1 st at beg of foll 6 rows. * Work 2 rows even, bind off 1 st at beg of foll 2 rows, rep from * twice more, then bind off 1 st at beg of foll 8 rows and 2 sts at beg of foll 4 rows. Bind off remaining 17 sts. At same time, after having worked 3rd sleeve decrease and 43 sts remain on the needle, work in lace pat D for 10 rows, positioning sts as foll: work pat rep 3 times across center 37 sts, work in St st on either side of center 37 sts. Work remainder of sleeve cap in St st.

right front edge, back neck edge and left front edge. Ease to fit along back neck edge. Sew in sleeves. With crochet hook and 2 strands of yarn held tog, work 1 rnd Picots around entire edge of jacket as foll: 1sc, * 1 Picot = 3ch, 1sc in first ch, skip 1-2 sts, 1sc, rep from *. Beg and end Picot rnd at one of the side seams at sleeve seam.



DESIGN 64

Chart key:

- = selavage st
- = K1
- = yo
- ◆ = k1tbl
- ☒ = k2tog
- ☒ = k3tog
- ☒ = SKP [sl1 kwise, k1, pss0]
- ☒ = SK2P [sl1 kwise, k2tog, pss0]
- ▲ = S2KP [sl2 kwise, k1, p2ss0]

Chart E and F

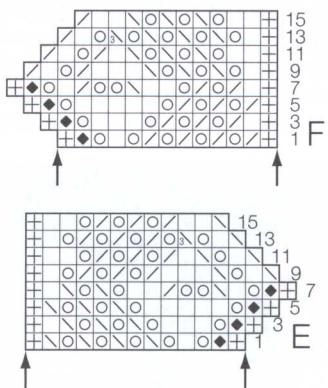
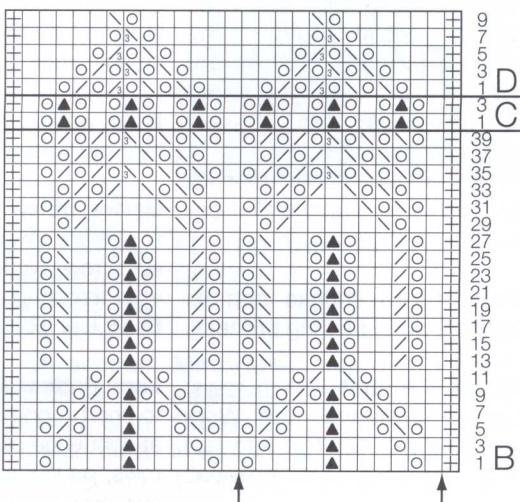
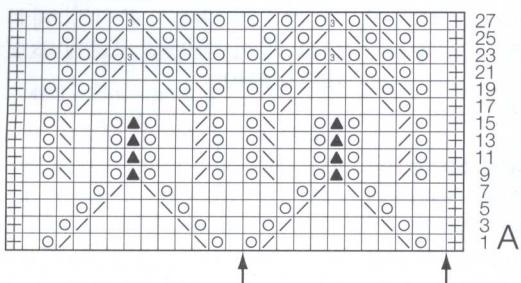


Chart A - D



FELTED PILLOW COVER IN FLOWER PATTERN

Approx. 19 3/4" x 19 3/4" [50 x 50 cm] after felting, approx. 26 3/4" x 27 1/4" [68 x 69 cm] before felting

Figures on schematic show measurements after felting, figures in parenthesis show measurements before felting. When only one figure is given, it applies to both measurements.

Materials: approx. **23 balls** (approx. 55yd/50m) each of **Lana Grossa Feltro** (100% wool) in lavender (**col 28**), size 11 [8mm] needles, size 13 [9mm] circular needle, 32" [80cm] long, size K/10 1/2 [6.5mm] crochet hook. Five 3/4" [20mm] buttons in lavender [by Union Knopf, item 36748, col 601]. Shout® Color or Catcher® if desired.

Note: Feltro shrinks approx. 30-40% during felting process.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Mesh Pattern with Flowers: worked back and forth in rows according to chart A on page 63. Numbers at right and left edge of chart indicate rows.

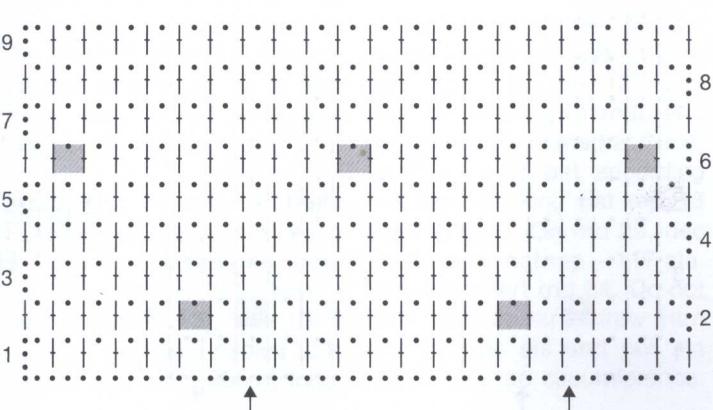
Beg chart pat with sts before first arrow, work 20 sts between arrows for pat repeat, end with sts after 2nd arrow. Work first dc on first row in 7th ch from hook. At beg of each row, 3ch (count as 1dc). Work last dc at end of each row into 3rd ch. Work rows 1-9 once, then repeat rows 2-9 throughout. Work flowers shown in grey on chart A according to chart B. Arrow on schematic shows direction of work. Work 3dc, 1ch into space between last 2dc of mesh pat. 1 sl st into base of dc st, 3dc, 1ch into ch st at bottom of space, 1 sl st into base of previous dc st of mesh pat, 3dc, 1ch into space, 1 sl st into top of previous dc, 3dc, 1ch into ch st at top of space, 1 sl st into top of last dc st of mesh pat.

Gauge: 12 sts and 5 rows = 4" [10 cm] in mesh pat with flowers, before felting; 11 sts and 15 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st on smaller needles, before felting.

Pillow Face: with crochet hook, ch83 + ch3 (count as 1dc) + ch1. Work in mesh pat with flowers until piece measures 26 3/4" [68 cm] from beg. Fasten off.

Pillow Back: worked in 2 pieces. For top piece, cast on 77 sts and work in St st until piece measures 25 1/2" [65 cm] from cast-on. Bind off all sts. Work bottom piece same as for top piece, but work for 5 1/2" [14 cm] only. Bind off all sts.

Finishing: make an envelope backing with the top piece overlapping the bottom piece by 1 1/4" [3 cm] as shown in grey on schematic.



Tack sides of overlapping part in place with a few stitches. Place pillow face and back with right sides together and wrong sides facing out and sew all seams. Turn right side out. With crochet hook, work 5 ch-4 button loops equally spaced along flap. **Ruffles:** with circular needle, pick up and k 70 sts along one edge of pillow cover. Beg with a WS row, work in St st and work incs on RS rows as foll: **1. RS row:** selvage st, k1, * M1r, k3, rep from * to end. **2. RS row:** selvage st, k2, * M1r, k4, rep from * to end. **3. RS row:** selvage st, k3, * M1r, k5, rep from * to end. **4. RS row:** selvage st, k4, * M1r, k6, rep from * to end. **5. RS row:** selvage st, k5, * M1r, k7, rep from * to end. **6. RS row:** work even without increases. Next WS row: bind off all sts loosely in knit. Work 3 more ruffles along remaining 3 edges. Sew short edges of ruffles at each corner with mattress st.

Note: piece will shrink more in length than in width and crocheted piece will shrink less than knitted piece.

Felting: place pillow cover, Shout® Color Catcher® and a couple of old towels into washing machine. Set your washing machine on the lowest water setting, the highest temperature and the longest agitation possible. Turn on the machine and let it fill with water. Add small amount of detergent if desired. Shape pillow cover and let dry. Sew zipper.

est water setting, the highest temperature and the longest agitation possible. Turn on the machine and let it fill with

water. Add small amount of detergent if desired. Shape felted pillow cover and let dry. Sew buttons.

STOCKINETTE STITCH PILLOW COVER

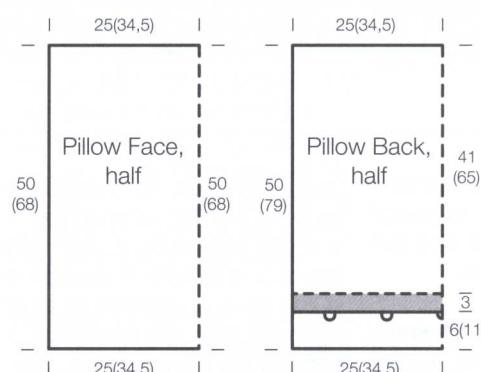
Approx. 13" x 14 1/4" [33 x 36 cm] after felting, approx. 22 1/2" x 20 1/2" [57 x 52 cm] before felting

Materials: approx. 5 balls (approx. 110yd/100m each) of Lana Grossa **Royal Tweed** (100% extrafine merino wool) in lavender/camel (**col 65**); size 6 [4mm] needles, size H/8 [5mm] crochet hook. One 11 3/4" [30 cm] long zipper in matching color. Shout® Color Catcher® if desired.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.
Gauge: 14 sts and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st.

Pillow Cover: work same as for pillow cover in rosewood. Felt same as for pillow cover in rosewood.

Crocheted Rosette [do not felt]: with crochet hook, ch500. U: work in sc. **Row 2:** sl st into first st, * tr5tog in next st, sl st into next st, rep from * to end. Fasten off. Sew rosette in a spiral to pillow face as shown in photo.

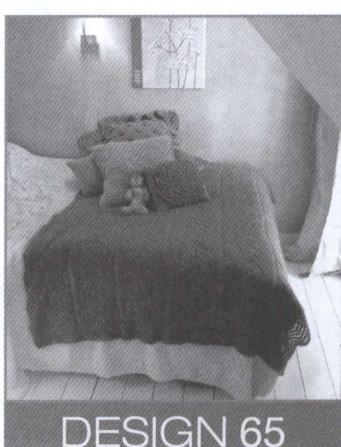


PILLOW COVER WITH DECORATIVE ROSETTE

Approx. 13" x 14 1/4" [33 x 36 cm] after felting, approx. 22 1/2" x 20 1/2" [57 x 52 cm] before felting

PILLOW COVER WITH CROCHETED FRONT AND KNITTED BACK

Materials: approx. 7 balls (approx. 154yd/140m each) of Lana Grossa **Carezza** (30% silk, 30% baby alpaca, 25% merino wool, 15% viscose) in rose (**col 15**); size 7 [4.5mm] crochet hook, size 8 [5mm] needles. One 19 3/4" [50 cm] long zipper in rose. Work same as for pillow cover, design 5, on page 29.



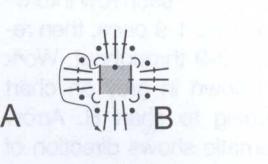
LACE PATTERN BLANKET

Approx. 67" x 51" [170 x 130 cm]

Materials: approx. 15 balls (approx. 220yd/200m each) of Lana Grossa **Babykid** (60% superkid

Chart key:

- = 1ch
- = 1sl st
- = 1dc
- = 1 flower



mohair, 40% microfiber [polyamide] in dark purple (**col 25**); size 10 [6mm] needles, size H/8 [5mm] crochet hook.

Note: work with 2 strands of yarn held tog throughout.

Garter Stitch Selvage: sl 1st st of every row kwise, k last st of every row. Work garter stitch selvage throughout.

Lace Pattern A: work according to chart A. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; numbers at left edge of chart indicate WS rows. Beg chart pat with selvage st before arrow a, work 24 sts between arrow a and b twice, end with sts after arrow b. Repeat rows 1-20 throughout.

Lace Pattern B: work according to chart B. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; numbers at left edge of chart indicate WS rows. Beg chart pat with sts between arrow a and b, work 24 sts between arrow b and c twice, end with selvage st after arrow c. Repeat rows 1-20 throughout.

Gauge: 12.5 sts and 19 rows = 4" [10 cm] in lace pat A and B and 2 strands of yarn held tog.

Blanket is worked in 2 pieces. For left piece, cast on 79 sts with yarn held double. P next WS row, then work in lace pat A according to chart A, working garter st selvage

throughout. When piece measures 67" [170 cm] from cast-on and chart rows 1-20 have been worked 16 times, bind off all sts loosely. Next, for right piece, cast on 75 sts with yarn held double. P next WS row, then work in lace pat B according to chart B, working garter st selvage throughout. When piece measures 67" [170 cm] from cast-on and chart rows 1-20 have been worked 16 times, bind off all sts loosely.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp

towels, taking care to block out points. Sew left and right piece tog with mattress stitch. With crochet hook and yarn held double, work 1 row sc, 1 row Picots along cast-on and bind-off edge as foll: 1sc, * 1 Picot = 3ch, 1sc in first ch, skip next st, 1sc, rep from * to end. Carefully weave in all ends.

Chart key:

■ = selvage st
 □ = k1
 □ = p1
 □ = yo
 □ = p2tog
 □ = p2tog tbl
 □ = k2tog
 □ = SKP [sl1 kwise, k1, pss0]

□ = SK2P [sl1 kwise, k2tog, pss0]

Chart B

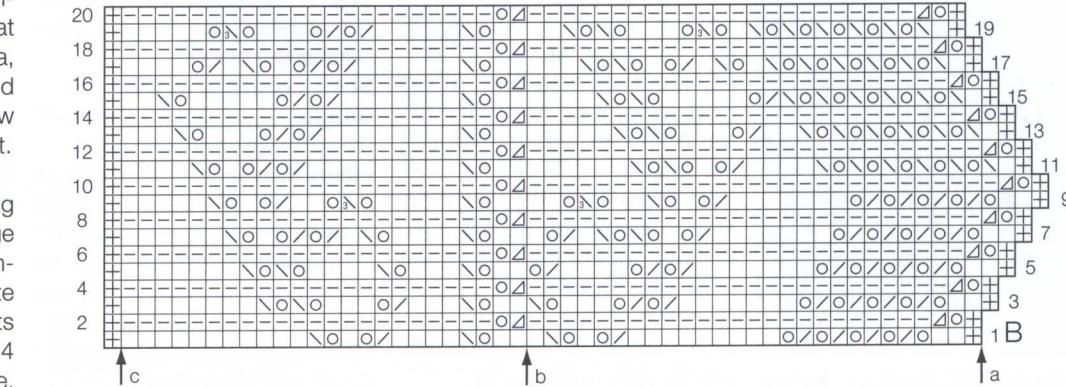
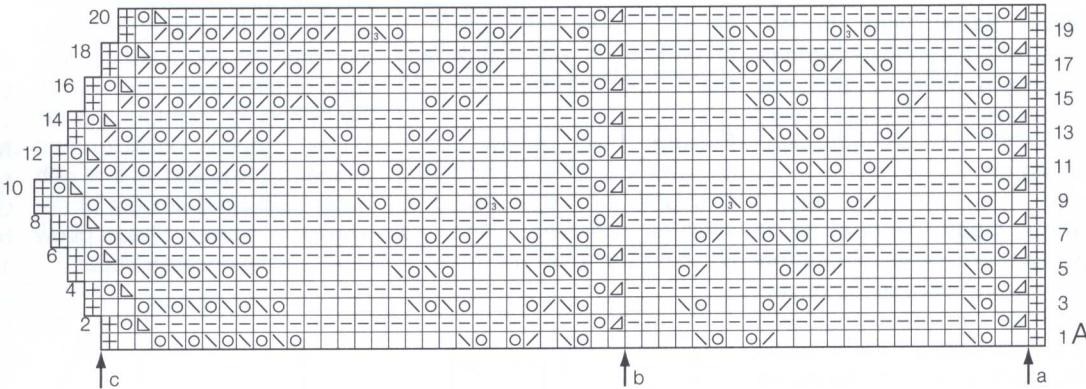


Chart A



DESIGN 66

CROCHETED FLOWER THROW

Approx. 78" x 26 3/4" [198 x 68 cm] excluding ruffle

Materials: approx. **18 balls** (approx. 231yd/210m) each of Lana

Grossa **Silkhair** (70% superkid mohair, 30% silk) in rosewood (**col 29**); size E/4 and G/6 [3.5 and 4mm] crochet hook.

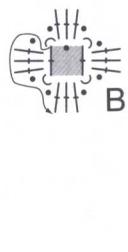
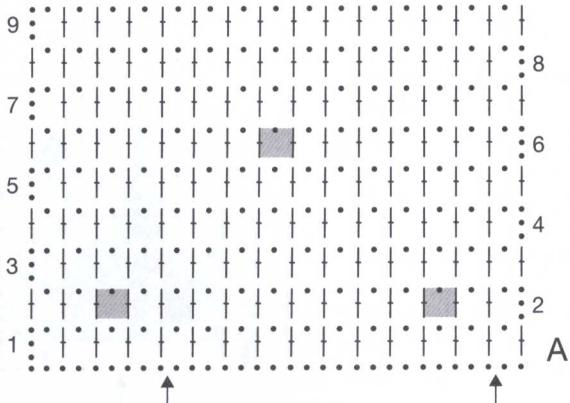
Mesh Pattern with Flowers: worked with 2 strands of yarn held tog, back and forth in rows according to chart A. Numbers at right and left edge of chart indicate rows. Beg chart pat with sts before first arrow, work 20 sts between arrows for pat repeat, end with sts after 2nd arrow. Work first dc on first row in 7th ch from hook. At beg of each row, 3ch (count as 1dc). Work last dc at end of each row into 3rd ch. Work rows 1-9 once, then repeat rows 2-9 throughout. Work flowers shown in grey on chart A according to chart B. Arrow on schematic shows direction of

work. Work 3dc, 1ch into space between last 2dc of mesh pat. 1 sl st into base of dc st, 3dc, 1ch into ch st at bottom of space, 1 sl st into base of previous dc st of mesh pat, 3dc, 1ch into space, 1 sl st into top of previous dc, 3dc,

1ch into ch st at top of space, 1 sl st into top of last dc st of mesh pat.

Ruffle: worked with 1 strand of yarn in rnds according to chart C. Numbers at right edge of chart

Crochet Charts A and B



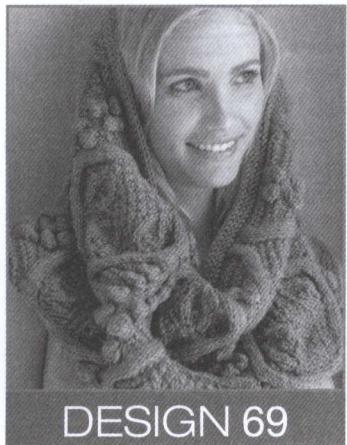
Seed Stitch: k1, p1; on foll rows, k all p sts, p all k sts.

Gauge: 8.5 sts and 15 rows = 4" [10 cm] in seed st, knitted firmly and with 2 strands of yarn held tog.

Covers: work 5 sections each with grey/brown and lavender. For each section, cast on 39 sts with 2 strands of yarn held tog and work in seed st for 15 1/4" [39

cm]. Remember to work garter stitch selvage throughout. Bind off all sts.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Using schematic as guide, with WS facing and using mattress stitch, sew sections together. Seams will be on right side of cover. Place acrylic glass pane on top for occasional tables.



DESIGN 69

Charts A and B

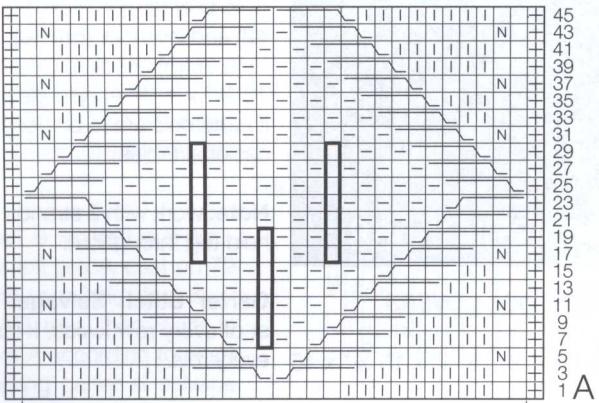


Chart key:

- = selavage st
- = k1
- = p1
- = 1 garter st: k on RS and WS
- = yo
- = k2tog
- = SKP [sl1 kwise, k1, pss0]
- = SK2P [sl1 kwise, k2tog, pss0]

■ = bobble: [k1, k1tbl, k1, k1tbl, k1, k1tbl] all in same st, turn, p6, turn, k6, turn, p6, turn, pass 2nd through 6th st, one at a time, over first st

□ = sl4 to cn and hold in front of work, k1, k4 from cn

□ = sl1 to cn and hold in back of work, k4, k1 from cn

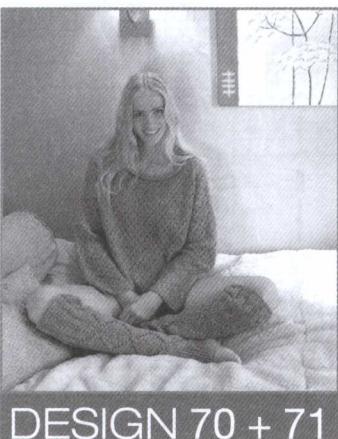
□ = work leaf pat over 1 st and 14 rows according to chart B

of chart indicate RS rows; on WS rows, p all sts and yo's. Beg leaf pat with 1 st, work 2 yo incs on first chart row - 3 sts. Repeat yo incs on rows 3 and 5 - 7 sts. Dec sts on rows 9-13 as shown on chart - 1 st remains. Work rows 1-14 once.

Leaf/Bobble Pattern: work according to chart A. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; on WS rows, work sts as they appear or according to chart key. Beg chart pat with selvage st before first arrow, work 30 sts between arrows for pat repeat, end with selvage st after 2nd arrow. Work rows 1-46 once, then work rows 3-46 once.

Gauge: 19.5 sts and 27 rows = 4" [10 cm] in leaf/bobble pat.

Cowl: cast on 152 sts. Work in garter st for 6 rows, then work in St st for 2 rows and inc 30 sts on first St st row as foll: work M1r inc after 3rd st, then after every foll 5th st 29 times - 182 sts. Next, work in leaf/bobble pat according to chart, working pat rep 6 times, for 13" [33 cm]. Work in St st for 2 rows and dec 30 sts on first St st row as foll: k2tog 3rd and 4th st, then k2tog every foll 5th and 6th st 29 times - 152 sts. Work in garter st for 6 rows, then bind off all sts. **Finishing:** pin piece to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew seam.



DESIGN 70 + 71

SWEATER IN ALLOVER EYELET PATTERN

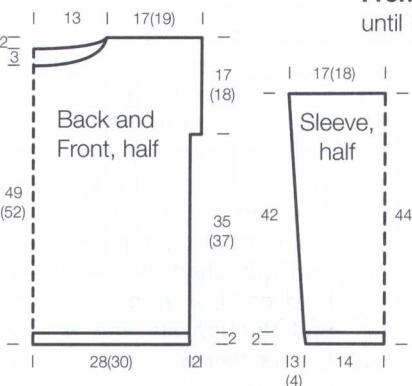
Size 36-40 (42-46)

Finished Bust 44 (47 1/4")

Length 21 1/4 (22 1/2")

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Materials: approx. 13 (14) balls (approx. 176yd/160m each) of Lana Grossa **Evento** (65% cotton, 35% extrafine merino wool) in rosewood/brown (**col 28**); size 8 [5mm] needles, size 6 [4mm] circular needle, 24" [60cm] long.



Chart

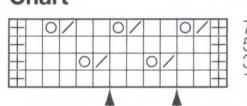


Chart key:

- = selavage st
- = k1
- = yo
- = k2tog

[12 (13) cm]. Shape neck: work to center 35 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 35 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 3 sts at each neck edge once, 2 sts once and 1 st once. When same length as back to shoulders, bind off remaining 33 (37) sts for each shoulder.

Sleeves: cast on 53 sts and work in St st for 6 rows. Next, work in eyelet pat according to chart and shape sleeve as foll: inc 1 st each end of needle on 13th (17th) eyelet

pat row, then every foll 18th (14th) row 5 (7) times more – 65 (69) sts. Cont in pat as established until sleeve measures 16 1/2" [42 cm] in eyelet pat. Bind off all sts.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew all seams. With circular needle, pick up and k 112 sts around neck edge. Join for working in rnds and work in St st for 1 1/4" [3 cm]. Bind off all sts loosely. Sew on sleeves.

LEG WARMERS

Approx. 23 1/2" [60 cm] long

Materials: approx. **4 balls** (approx. 110yd/100m each) of **Lana Grossa Royal Tweed** (100% extrafine merino wool) in rosewood (**col 60**); one set each size 8 and 9 [5 and 5.5mm] double-pointed needles [dpns].

Rib Pattern A: k1, p1.

Rib Pattern B: k2, p2.

Chevron Lace Pattern: work according to chart. Chart shows

the round and work in rib pat A for 4 3/4" [12 cm]. Dec 1 st on last rib pat A rnd – 39 sts. Change to larger dpns and work in chevron lace pat according to chart for 14 1/4" [36 cm]. Change to smaller dpns and work in rib pat B, inc 13 sts on first rib pat B rnd as foll: work M1r inc after every 3rd st 13 times – 52 sts. Next, arrange sts on 4 needles as foll: 12 sts each on first, 2nd and 3rd needle and 16 sts on 4th needle. Work in pat as

Chart

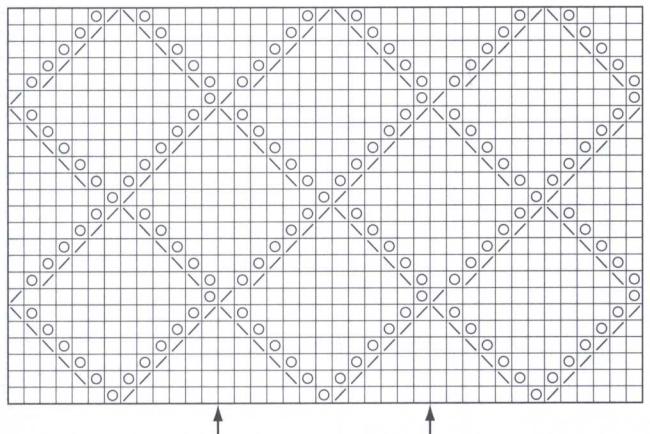


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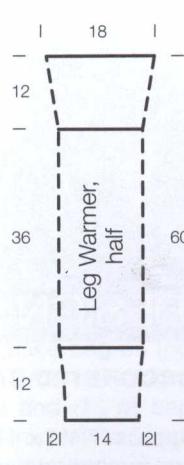
- = k1
- = yo
- ☒ = k2tog
- ☒ = SKP [sl1 kwise, k1, pss0]

odd numbered rnds. On all even numbered rnds not shown on chart, k all sts and yo's. Work 39 chart sts once. 1 pat rep = 13 sts between arrows. Chart shows 39 sts and 2 row reps. Work rows 1-48 once, then work rows 25-48 once.

Gauge: 14 sts and 20 rnds = 4" [10 cm] in chevron lace pat on larger needles.

Leg Warmers [make 2]: with smaller dpns, cast on 40 sts. Arrange sts evenly on 4 needles – 10 sts per needle. Join for working in

established for 4 3/4" [12 cm], then bind off all sts loosely in pat.



DESIGN 72

FELTED BAG IN CABLE/BOBBLE PATTERN

Approx. 11 3/4" x 15 3/4" [30 x 38 cm] after felting, approx. 15 3/4" x 21 1/4" [40 x 54 cm] before felting

Figures on schematic show measurements after felting, figures in parenthesis show measurements before felting. When only one figure is given, it applies to both measurements.

Materials: approx. **14 balls** (approx. 44yd/40m each) of **Lana Grossa Lei** (100% merino wool) in dark blue/green (**col 5**) or fuchsia (**col 6**) or burgundy (**col 10**) or grey/green (**col 29**) or approx. **14 balls** (approx. 44yd/40m each) of **Lana Grossa Lei Color** (100% merino wool) in grey/beige (**col 106**) or camel/charcoal (**col 112**). Size 15 [10mm] needles, size 0/16 [12mm] crochet hook, cable needle [cn]. Shout® Color Catcher® if desired.

Garter Stitch Selvage: sl first st of every row kwise, k last st of every row.

Seed Stitch: k1, p1; on foll rows, k all p sts, p all k sts.

Cable/Bobble Pattern: work according to chart A on page 68. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; on WS rows, work sts as they appear or according to chart key. Work rows 1-62 once.

Cable Panel: work over 10 sts according to chart B on page 68. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; on WS rows, work sts as they appear. Repeat rows 1-8 throughout.

Gauge: 9 sts and 15 rows = 4" [10 cm] in seed st before felting; 42 sts and 15 rows = 14 1/4" x 4" [36 x 10 cm] in cable/bobble pat before felting.

Front of Bag: cast on 62 sts and position sts as foll: selvage st, work 9 sts in seed st, work 42 sts in cable/bobble pat according to chart A, work 9 sts in seed st, selvage st. Work in pat as established for 2 1/4" [6 cm]. Cont in pat as established and bind off 1 st at beg of next 2 rows. * Work 6 rows even in pat, bind off 1 st at beg of next 2 rows, rep from * 5 times more – 48 sts. Cont in pat as established until piece measures 13 1/2" [34 cm] from first bind-off row. Bind off all sts. Work back of bag same as for front.

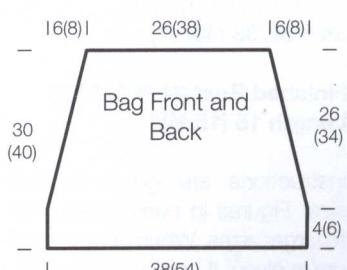
Side and Bottom Piece: cast on 11 sts and work in seed st for 54 1/4" [138 cm]. Bind off all sts.

Cable Panel: cast on 10 sts and work cable panel according to chart B for 36 1/2" [93 cm]. Bind off all sts.

Strap Links [make 12-16]: with crochet hook and 3 strands of yarn held tog, ch12 and sew tog to form a ring. Always loop last ring made around previous ring before sewing tog.

Finishing: sew side and bottom piece between front and back pieces. Sew cast-on and bind-off edge of cable panel tog. With seam of cable panel at one of the side seams, sew cable panel around top edge of bag. Sew strap to WS at each side of bag as shown in photo.

Felting: place bag, Shout® Color Catcher® and a couple of old towels into washing machine. Set your washing machine on the lowest water setting, the highest temperature and the longest agitation possible. Turn on the machine



and let it fill with water. Add desired. Shape felted bag by small amount of detergent if stuffing it with crumpled paper and let dry.

Chart A and B

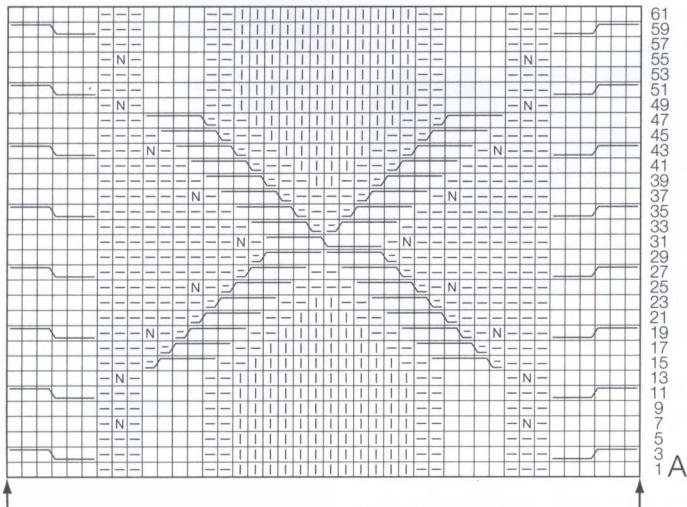


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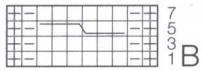
■ = selavage st

□ = k1

■ = p1

□ = 1 garter st: k on RS and WS

■ = [k1, k1tbl, k1] all in same st, turn, p3, turn, k3, turn, p3, turn, pass 2nd and 3rd st, one at a time, over first st



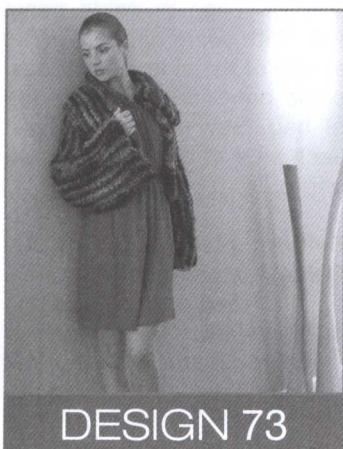
■ = sl4 to cn and hold in front of work, p1, k4 from cn

■ = sl1 to cn and hold in back of work, k4, p1 from cn

■ = sl3 to cn and hold in front of work, k3, k3 from cn

■ = sl3 to cn and hold in back of work, k3, k3 from cn

■ = sl4 to cn and hold in front of work, k4, k4 from cn



DESIGN 73

CROPPED JACKET
Size 36/38 (40/42)

Finished Bust 34 3/4 (37 3/4")
Length 15 (15 3/4")

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Materials: approx. **10 balls** (approx. 41yd/38m each) of **Lana Grossa Famoso** (55% acrylic, 45% merino wool) in lavender/berry/black (**col 7**); size 19 [15mm] needles, size, 19 [15mm] circular needle, 40" [100cm] long.

Garter Stitch Selavage: sl first st of every row kwise, k last st of every row. Work garter stitch selavage throughout!

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Short-rows: are used to shape the sleeves. Work partial rows only. Turn work after having worked the number of sts indicated in pattern, sl1 kwise or pwise as necessary to stay in pat, work to end.

Gauge: 6 sts and 9 rows = 4" [10 cm] in **St st**.

Note: jacket is worked in one

piece across shoulders.

Left Front: cast on 15 (17) sts and work in **St st** for 7 (7 3/4") [18 (20) cm]. Shape sleeve: cast on 32 sts at right edge - 47 (49) sts. Next, work short-rows as foll: **Row 1:** k21, turn. **Row 2:** sl1 pwise, p20, turn. **Row 3:** k47 (49). **Row 4:** p47 (49). Repeat last 2 rows 4 times more, then work even in **St st** for 5" [13 cm] = shoulder edge. Sl first 39 (41) sleeve and front sts to holder, sl remaining 8 collar sts to separate holder.

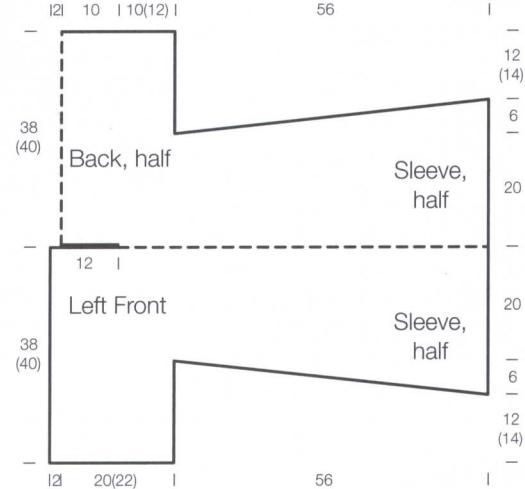
Sleeves: bind off 32 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Cont in **St st** for 7 (7 3/4") [18 (20) cm], then bind off all sts.

Finishing: pin piece to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sl 8 right front collar sts to circular needle, pick up and k 12 sts along back neck edge, sl 8 left front collar sts to circular needle - 28 sts. With WS facing and beg with a RS row, work in **St st** and inc as foll: inc [M1] 6 sts evenly across 5th row, then every foll 4th row 3 times more - 52 sts. When collar measures 11 3/4" [30 cm] from beg, bind off all sts loosely on a WS row.

Right Front: work same as for left front, reversing all shaping and working short-rows as foll: **Row 1:** k47 (49), turn. **Row 2:** p21, turn. **Row 3:** sl1 kwise, k20. **Row 4:** p47 (49).

Back: k39 (41) sleeve and left front sts from holder to circular needle, leave 8 left front collar sts on holder, cast on 12 sts for back neck, leave 8 right front collar sts on holder, k39 (41) right front and sleeve sts from holder to circular needle - 90 (94) sts. Work in **St st** for 5" [13 cm]. Next, work short-rows as foll:

Row 1: k21, turn. **Row 2:** sl1 pwise, p20, turn. **Row 3:** k90 (94). **Row 4:** p21, turn. **Row 5:** sl1 kwise, k20, turn. **Row 6:** p90 (94). Repeat last 6 rows twice more. Shape



CROCHETED BAG

Approx. 7 1/2" x 17 1/4" [19 x 44 cm] excluding handles

Materials: approx. **7 balls** (approx. 60yd/55m each) each of **Lana Grossa Mille** **II Print** (50% extrafine, superwash merino wool, 50% polyacryl) in brown/taupe (**col 106**); size 1/9 [5.5mm] crochet hook, one 3/4" [21mm] snap closure in brass [by Union Knopf, item 59217, col 851], one pair of black leather handles [by Prym, item 615160 'Marie'].

Single Crochet [sc] **in rows:** beg each row with 1ch. Work first single crochet st into last single crochet st of previous row.

Increases: work 1sc, 1ch, 1sc in 1sc or into 1ch st of previous row - 2 sts increased.

Decreases [sc3tog]: work 3sc, wrap yarn over hook and draw through all loops on hook - 2 sts decreased.

Gauge: 14sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm].

Bottom: ch57 + ch1 and work sc for 2" [5 cm]. Fasten off.

Front: work across last row of bottom as foll:

Row 1: 1ch, 18sc, * inc 2 sts in next sc, 3sc, rep from * 5 times, inc 2 sts in next sc, 18sc = 69 sts.

Row 2: ch1, 19sc, * inc 2 sts into next ch st, 5sc, rep from * 5 times, inc 2 sts into next ch st, 19sc - 81 sts.

Row 3: 1ch, 20sc, * inc 2 sts into next ch st, 7sc, rep from * 5 times, inc 2 sts into next ch st, 20sc - 93 sts.

Row 4: 1ch, 21sc, * inc 2 sts into next ch st, 9sc, rep from * 5 times, inc 2 sts into next ch st, 21sc - 105 sts.

Row 5: 1ch, 22sc, * inc 2 sts into next ch st, 11sc, rep from * 5 times, inc 2 sts into next ch st, 22sc - 117 sts.

Row 6: 1ch, 15sc, * sc3tog, 5sc, inc 2 sts in next st, 5sc, rep from * 6 times, sc3tog, 15sc - 115 sts.

Row 7: 1ch, 14sc, * sc3tog, 5sc, inc 2 sts in next st, 5sc, rep from * 6 times, sc3tog, 14sc - 113 sts.

Row 8: 1ch, 13sc, * sc3tog, 5sc, inc 2 sts, 5sc, rep from * 6 times, sc3tog, 13sc - 111 sts.

Row 9: 1ch, 12sc, * sc3tog, 5sc, inc 2 sts, 5sc, rep from * 6 times, sc3tog, 12sc - 109 sts.

Continue working in this manner through row 19 - 2sc remain at beg and end of row. Fasten off.

Back: work across first row of bottom and work same as for front. Sew approx. 1" [2.5 cm] on either side of bottom to sides. Sew remainder of side seams with backstitch. Seam will be at outside. Sew snaps to top edge at center. Sew handles, using photo as guide.

tire edge, joining lining to bag. Fold piece in half and sew side seams from RS with mattress st with top edge of bag slightly higher than top edge of lining. Sew handles, sewing through both thicknesses.

Tip: for a different look, turn bag inside out!

FAUX-FUR BAG

Approx. 10 1/4" x 16 1/4" [26 x 41 cm] excluding handles

Materials: approx. **5 balls** (approx. 88yd/80m each) of **Lana Grossa Felpa** (60% microfiber [polyamide], 40% superfine merino wool) in dark grey (**col 8**) and approx. **3 balls** (approx. 88yd/80m each) of **Lana Grossa Bingo**

Melange (100% superfine merino wool) in midnight (**col 213**); size 7 and 10 [4.5 and 6mm] needles, size H/8 [5mm] crochet hook. One pair of black leather handles [by Prym, item 615160 'Marie'].

Note: work with 2 strands of Felpa held tog throughout.

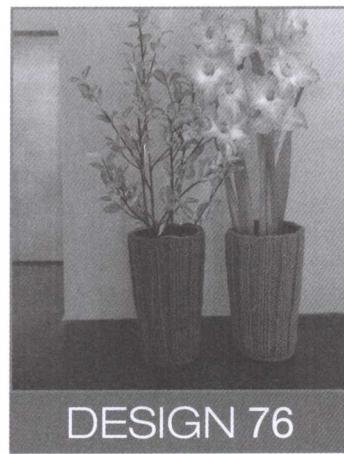
St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Gauge: 10.5 sts and 17.5 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st on larger needles and 2 strands Felpa held tog; 18 sts and 22.5 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st on smaller needles and 1 strand of Bingo Melange.

Bag, front and back: worked in one piece. With larger needles and 2 strands Felpa, cast on 44 sts and work in St st for 17 3/4" [45 cm]. Bind off all sts.

Lining, front and back: worked in one piece. With smaller needles and 1 strand Bingo Melange, cast on 76 sts and work in St st for 17 3/4" [45 cm]. Bind off all sts.

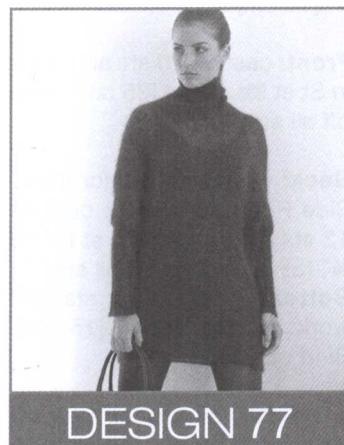
Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. With wrong sides facing, place bag on top of lining. With crochet hook, 2 strands Felpa and RS of bag facing, work 1 rnd rev sc [work sc from left to right] around en-



FLOWER VASE COZY

Approx. 9" [23 cm] tall

Materials: approx. **1 ball** (approx. 60yd/55m) of **Lana Grossa**



KIMONO SWEATER

Size 36/38 (40/42 - 44/46)

Width 35 1/2 (38 1/2, 41 3/4)" at lower edge above ribbing
Length 30 3/4 (31, 31 1/2)"

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Materials: approx. **6 (7, 8) balls** (approx. 231yd/210m

Mille II (50% extrafine, superwash merino wool, 50% polyacryl) in khaki (**col 57**) or berry (**col 55**); one set size 10 [6mm] double-pointed needles [dpns].

Rib Pattern: k2, p2.

Gauge: 14 sts and 17 rnds = 4" [10 cm] in rib pat, slightly stretched.

Cozy: with dpns, cast on 44 sts. Arrange sts evenly on 4 needles and join for working in rnds. Work in rib pat for 5 1/2" [14 cm]. Next dec rnd: [k2, p2tog] around - 33 sts. Next, k2, p1 around until piece measures 9" [23 cm] from cast-on. Bind off all sts in pat.

each) of **Lana Grossa Silkhair** (70% superkid mohair, 30% silk) in charcoal (**col 13**); size 3 and 6 [3.25 and 4mm] needles, size 6 [4mm] circular needle, 32" [80cm] long, size 4 [3.5mm] circular needle, 16" [40cm] long.

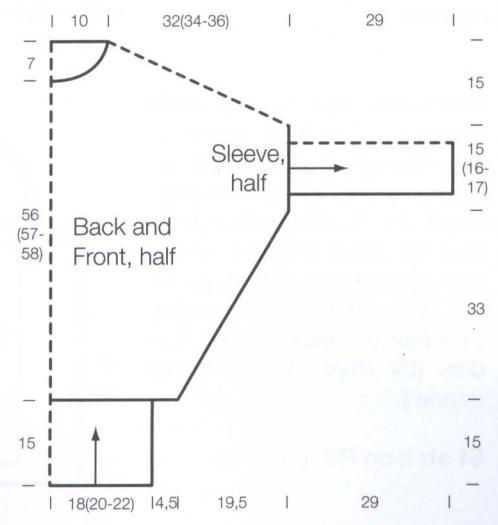
Note: arrows on schematic show direction of work.

Rib Pattern: k2, p2.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Gauge: 20 sts and 29 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st on larger needles.

Back: with larger needles, cast on 86 (94, 102) sts. Change to smaller needles. Beg with a WS row and working first st after selvedge st as p1 and last st be-



fore selvage st as p1, work in rib pat for 6" [15 cm]. Inc [M1] 6 sts evenly across last WS row of rib pat – 92 (100, 108) sts. Change to larger needles, work in St st and work Kimono shaping as foll: inc 1 st each end of needle on 3rd St st row, then every alternating 4th and 2nd row 8 times, then every other row 22 times – 170 (178, 186) sts. Change to size 6 [4mm] circular needle as st count increases. Cont in St st until back measures 13" [33 cm] from rib pat. Place markers at right and left edge. Cont in St st until back measures 6 (6 1/4, 6 3/4)" [15 (16, 17) cm] from markers. Shape shoulders and overarm: cont in St st and on next RS row, sl first and last 2 sts to separate holders, then sl first and last 3 sts on foll 21 (17, 13) RS rows to holders, then sl first and last 4 sts on foll 0 (4, 8) RS rows to holders. Bind off remaining 40 back neck sts.

Front: work same as for back until front measures 22 (22 1/2, 22 3/4)" [56 (57, 58) cm] from rib pat. Shape neck: work to center 12

sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 12 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 4 sts at each neck edge once, 3 sts once, 2 sts twice and 1 st 3 times. After all shoulder and overarm sts have been slipped to holders, no sts remain.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Graft shoulder and overarm sts tog with Kitchener Stitch. With size 4 [3.5mm] circular needle, pick up and k 104 sts around neck edge. Join for working in rnds and work in rib pat for 5 1/2" [14 cm]. Bind off all sts loosely in pat. Sleeve cuffs: with smaller needles, pick up and k 46 (50, 54) sts between markers. Beg with a WS row and working first st after selvage st as p1 and last st before selvage st as p1, work in rib pat for 11 1/2" [29 cm]. Bind off all sts loosely in pat. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Tip: you could also bind off shoulder and overarm sts in stair steps and sew shoulder and overarm seam.

Gauge: 5.5 sts and 9.5 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st.

Front: cast on 20 sts and work in St st for 13 3/4" [35 cm]. Bind off all sts.

Back: work same as for front. Side Pieces [make 2]: cast on 12 sts and work in St st for 13 3/4" [35 cm]. Bind off all sts.

Bottom: cast on 20 sts and work in St st for 6" [15 cm]. Bind off all sts.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew one side edge of front to one long edge of one side piece and sew one side edge of back to opposite long edge of same side piece.

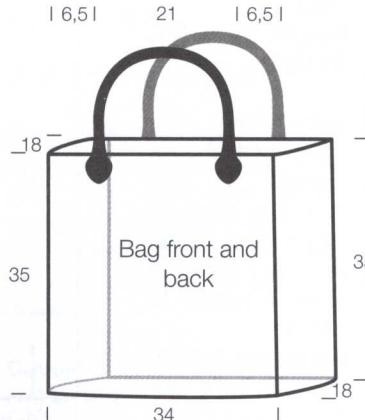


SHOPPER

Approx. 13 3/4" x 13 1/2" x 7" [35 x 34 x 18 cm] excluding handles

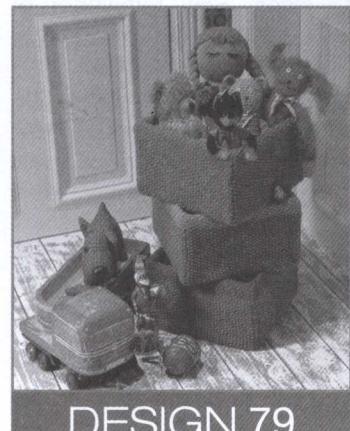
Materials: approx. **12 balls** (approx. 57yd/52m each) of Lana Grossa **Colore** (53% extrafine merino wool, 47% polyacryl) in bordeaux/burgundy (**col 3**); small amount of fine yarn in matching color for sewing, size 19 [15mm] needles. One pair of black leather handles [by Prym, item 615160 'Marie'].

St st: k on RS; p on WS.



Repeat for 2nd side edge. Make sure, cast-on and bind-off edges match. Next, sew bot-

tom to bottom of bag, easing to fit. Sew handles, using photo and schematic as guide.



DESIGN 79

TOY BOX COVERS

Approx. 11 3/4" x 11 3/4" x 7" [30 x 30 x 18 cm]

Materials: for 3 covers: approx. **16 balls** (approx. 60yd/55m each) of Lana Grossa **Mille II** (50% extrafine, superwash merino wool, 50% polyacryl) in taupe (**col 52**) and approx. **2 balls** each in fuchsia (**col 54**), turquoise (**col 47**) and orange (**col 51**); size 8 [5mm] needles, double-sided tape.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew 4 side pieces with top edge in same color together. Sew bottom to the 4 side pieces. Slip cover over box. Fold top edge in half to WS and secure with double-sided tape.

Garter Stitch Selvage: sl first st of every row kwise, k last st of every row.

Seed Stitch: k1, p1; on foll rows, k all p sts, p all k sts.

Gauge: 12.5 sts and 21.5 rows = 4" [10 cm] in seed st, knitted firmly.

Bottom: with taupe, cast on 37 sts and work in seed st for 11" [28 cm], working garter st selvage throughout. Bind off all sts.

Side Piece [make 4]: with taupe, cast on 37 sts and work in seed st for 7" [18 cm], working garter st selvage throughout. Next, with turquoise (orange / fuchsia), cont in seed st for 2 3/4" [7 cm] more. Bind off all sts.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew 4 side pieces with top edge in same color together. Sew bottom to the 4 side pieces. Slip cover over box. Fold top edge in half to WS and secure with double-sided tape.

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41 MUSIC BOX

Give from the heart with this crocheted music box.
BINGO



42 FISH

These colorful, cuddly fish are first crocheted and then felted. Look out, Nemo!

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Grandma says beautiful things will never go out of style.



43 SOCKS Solid-colored for Dad, multi-colored for boys and girls.
COOL WOOL BIG

44 HOT WATER BOTTLE COVER

Banish a tummy ache in no time. Worked in super soft alpaca.
ALTA MODA ALPACA





Mom, Dad, Lilli and I
 are spending Sunday morning in bed!



45 DAD'S SWEATER Dramatic cables make this sweater something special. Just like Dad! PASHMINA.

46 LILLI'S SWEATER Soft, berry-colored and cabled. Girly! DIVERSO. **47 MY SWEATER** Zigzags and ribbing make this my favorite sweater. ROYAL TWEED. Mom's Sweater is shown on page 6.



48 BEAR Maybe Grandma will
crochet one for you... . PASHMINA.
Crocheted rabbit is shown on page 26.

49 MY CARDIGAN Mom knit this super soft cardigan for me in my favorite color. Everyone at school wants one, too!
ALTA MODA ALPACA. 50 JACK'S SWEATER This is grandma's masterpiece. The pattern and colors are so cool! Maybe he'll let me borrow it... . **CINQUE.** My rabbit is shown on page 26, Jack's fish is shown on page 75.





51 LOTTI This pretty doll
won't mind a little cuddling.
COOL WOOL BIG



52 PLUSH BLANKET Let the yarn do all the work for you in this easy-knit showstopper. **EFFETTO**.

53 PILLOWS This quartet of pillows will brighten even the drabbest room. Striped pillow, pink pillow and seed stitch/cable pillow. **MILLE II**. Plaid pillow. **MILLE II + FAMOSO**. **54 FISH "FRITZ THE FISH"** adds a whimsical sense of style. **FELTRO + FELTRO COLOR**

My little brother looks **SOOO CUTE**
in his new hand knit clothes.



55 BABY BOOTIES This pair is designed to stay on and keep baby's feet warm and comfortable. PASHMINA. Blanket and romper are shown on the following pages.





56 BLANKET A cozy baby blanket is always a wonderful gift. This one is worked up in individual squares and joined with shell stitch crochet. **EVENTO**. **RIGHT: 57 BABY HOODIE** Keeps baby warm on its first outing. Dainty cables provide a beautiful detail. **PASHMINA**



58 ROMPER AND MITTENS The romper goes on easily and is buttoned at the shoulders. The mittens are tied together so they won't get lost. PASHMINA





LEFT: 59 BABY BUNTING Sweet dreams for sweet babies! Your baby will stay safe and warm in this adorable color block bunting. ALTA MODA ALPACA

60 BOTTLE COZY The cozy keeps tea and milk stay warmer longer and makes it easier for baby to hold. FELTRO

61 PICTURE FRAME Frame your favorite memories perfectly. ALTA MODA ALPACA

62 FELTED CUBES Easy and safe to play with, these colorful cubes are also educational. Crocheted and felted. FELTRO





63 JACKET Delicate lace, feminine bell sleeves and a light-as-air yarn make this jacket a luxe layer. LACE LUX



64 PILLOWS

Enchanted and romantic. The purple ruffle pillow is first crocheted, then felted.

FELTRO. The smaller pillows in taupe and mauve set accents.

They are knitted, then felted.

ROYAL TWEED. Add the pink

pillow to complete the look.

CAREZZA

65 BLANKET

A romantic lace pattern and an understated shade of purple make this blanket a dream. **BABYKID**

Sweet Dreams!

REST AND RELAX IN KNITS MADE FOR
QUIET COMFORT



66 THROW Enjoy a rainy weekend wrapped in this luxurious throw.
Ruffles and rosettes add dimension. **SILKHAIR**

67 LAMPSHADE

Soft lighting creates a restful
ambiance. Knitted lampshade.
SILKHAIR

68 STOOLS

These stools work equally well
as footrests or small side tables.
The covers knit up quickly on
large needles in allover seed
stitch. **MILLE II**. Picture frame is
shown on page 87.





69 COWL Keep warm and look stylish. The ornate stitch pattern makes this indispensable accessory unique in every way. BINGO MELANGE. **RIGHT: 70 SWEATER** The graceful eyelet pattern adds sophistication to this otherwise casual sweater. EVENTO. **71 LEGWARMERS** Perfect for cold winter evenings. ROYAL TWEED





Bag Couture



72 BAG Why not create a bag of your own?
These knitted and felted bags make for the
perfect styling partner. LEI/LEI COLOR

Constant Companion.

More than just an accessory, bags are our constant companions and dress up any outfit.





73 JACKET This spectacular bolero-style jacket stitched in a chunky novelty yarn would look equally good with jeans or a simple dress. FAMOSO

"The perfect bag is sometimes harder to find
than the perfect man... ."



74 BAG The subtle texture gives this stunning bag a structured, clean-line look. MILLE II PRINT.

75 FAUX-FUR BAG This exotic bag sports a smooth stockinette stitch lining and is a must-have accessory for the season. FELPA + BINGO MELANGE



LEFT: 76 VASE COZY

Turn a simple flower vase into a chic home decor item. MILLE II

77 TUNIC A new feel of casual. The mohair/silk blend, longer length and dolman sleeves make this simple design fashion forward. SILKHAIR

78 SHOPPER Lots of room, a fabulous color and a modern shape. What more could you want from a bag? COLORE





79 TOY BOXES Stay organized with these sturdily knitted toy boxes.

The colored stripes at the top make sorting a little easier. MILLE II

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